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WASHINGTON.

The San Domingo Treaty in the Senate.

The President's Personal Efforts in Its Favor.

An Illustrious Precedent for His Course.

A Senatorial Interchange of Compliments.

THE GEORGIA DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The President was expected at the Capitol today to continue his efforts at the enlightenment of Senators on the subject of San Domingo, but he did not come. Secretaries FISH and ROBESON were at the Senate, however, and it was observed that Mr. FISH had a long conference with Mr. SUMNER. The treaty has been gaining friends during the past few days, though it still lacks the requisite two-thirds, and at the present writing its friends are not confident of success. The unemployed lobbyists are bitter against it, because their aid has not been invoked. The treaty will come up in the Senate on Wednesday as the special order, and it is not improbable that its friends may consent to the request of its enemies that further time be given for obtaining further information concerning the debt and financial condition of the Republic, through the appointment of another Commissioner for that purpose. To-night a number of Senators have been invited to the White House to confer on this subject, and a number more have been invited to a similar conference to-morrow night. To those sensitive people who are so fastidious that they cannot consent that the President should make a personal effort in behalf of one of his own measures, it may be well to say that when GEORGE WASHINGTON wanted an appointment confirmed or a measure carried, he went personally to the floor of the Senate, and argued the case with its members. There is no truth in the published assertion that the President's anxiety about San Domingo arises from his unauthorized payment of $150,000 on account of the purchase. Some years since, when Mr. THADDEUS STEVENS was the leader of the House and Mr. SEWARD was Secretary of State, Mr. SEWARD went to Mr. STEVENS and pressed him to insert in an appropriation bill an item of $250,000, which was to be employed for the acquisition of a portion of the Antilles. Of this Mr. SEWARD expended only a few thousand dollars, the expenses of the trip made by his son. So President GRANT had an undoubted right to use the balance. The payment made by his order was from this unexpended appropriation, and, consequently, strictly legal.

TWO PROMINENT CONFIRMATIONS.

At the request of Secretary BOUTWELL, who wanted Gen. PLEASONTON immediately confirmed as Collector of the Thirty-second New-York District, Senator SHERMAN today asked for an executive session immediately after the reading of the journal, which was agreed to, and Gen PLEASONTON was at once confirmed. The case of Hon. JOS. J. BRADLEY, nominated for the Supreme Bench, which was set as the special order of today, was then taken up, and after some discussion he was confirmed by the very flattering vote of forty-six to nine. It is a significant fact that Senator CATTELL, of New-Jersey, who has been for several weeks absent in consequence of illness, had no sooner appeared in his seat today than the confirmation of Judge BRADLEY was carried. The Democrats all voted for Mr. BRADLEY as a personal compliment at the request of Mr. STOCKTON.

THE CENSUS.

The House today passed what is known as the Little Census bill, containing several provisions rendered imperative by the changed condition of affairs, and designed to simplify and increase the efficiency of the census service. It is to be hoped the Senate will promptly concur, as Gen. WALKER, the Superintendent, is rapidly dispatching the work of organizing the Bureau, and this legislation is highly necessary thereto.

THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Gen. SCHENCK finally secured the passage of his resolution authorizing an investigation into the official action of Supervising Architect MULLETT, as requested by that gentleman. The Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings, of which Judge CHURCHILL, of New-York, is Chairman, is appropriately designated for that purpose, and the public will get the facts without prejudice or malicious interference. The Post-office Committee have concluded their report on their investigation into the New-York and Boston buildings, as submitted by Mr. FARNSWORTH. It was a wholesale accusation against the architect, the plans, the contracts and every thing else. The Committee took up its points *seriatum*, and altered the production so completely that its author would not recognize it. Every thing of a personal, insidious or malevolent character was stricken out. The report, as it stands, makes no reflections upon the integrity or general management of the architect. The manner in which some of the contracts has been made is criticised, but no corruption is charged. The most important recommendation of the Committee is that hereafter no public building shall be erected until the amount it is to cost is fixed by law, and the plans upon which it is to be constructed approved by competent authority.

MR. MORTON, MR. CONKLING AND GEN. AMES.

Mr. CONKLING and Mr. MORTON had a little tilt in the Senate today. The New-York Senator not feeling altogether satisfied that the Indiana Senator had treated him with the courtesy which Senatorial etiquette sanctions, took the trouble to inform him of the fact in the bitter and biting terms which Mr. CONKLING will sometimes use. The point was this: Mr. MORTON undertook to call up the case of Gen. AMES. Mr. CONKLING made an unfavorable report from the Judiciary Committee last week, and felt aggrieved that Mr. MORTON should presume to meddle with the case. The Senate, however, decided against Mr. CONKLING, and agreed to take up the case for consideration. It was, however, mentioned incidentally in debate that Mr. CONKLING intended to call it up to-morrow, in consideration of which Mr. MORTON yielded, and it went over. Gen. AMES will have a hard fight in the Senate, and the vote today indicated that the result is doubtful.

ASSASSINATION OF JUDGE CHARLTON.

From information received here today in reference to the assassination of Judge CHARLTON, at Decatur, Ala., which, by the way, was alluded to in debate in the Senate to-day, it appears that he was foreman of the Grand Jury of the United States District Court at Huntsville, and was very active in procuring indictments against the Kuklux; that he had visited Louisville, Ky., and was returning via Nashville, arriving at Decatur by rail about 2 o'clock in the morning. While proceeding to the house of Senator HINDS he was shot from ambush with buck-shot and instantly killed, within a short distance of the house. No arrests were made. Judge CHARLTON is said to have been an estimable gentleman and one of the most prominent Unionists in the State.

THE ARMY BILL.

The Military Committee of the Senate met this morning, but no action was taken on the Army bill pending before it, consequently the subject goes over for at least another week before it can be reported in any shape. The feeling among the army officers on the subject has not decreased in bitterness and intensity, and they are sedulously endeavoring, if not to kill, at least to procure some essential modifications of its provisions.

GEORGIA.

There appears to be very little disposition in the Senate to finish the Georgia bill very soon. It was debated today for a couple of hours, or rather collateral questions were under discussion, for that period of time. Frequent allusion was made to the Saxon heptarchy, ALFRED the Great, OLIVER CROMWELL, and other historical events and personages. The probability is that we shall have a good deal more of this talk, and that at the end of two or three days the vote will be taken.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate today:

Robert F. Cotterson, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas; Lieut.-Commander Montgomery Sicard, to be Commander in the Navy; Josiah R. Stanton, to be Assistant Paymaster in the Navy; Capt. and Brevet Major James Forney, to be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel in the Marine Corps.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate, in Executive Session, today confirmed the following nominations: Charles E. Brown, Chillicothe, Ohio; Aaron Poer, Navasota, Texas, and T. M. Campbell, Booneville, Mo., to be postmasters; George H. Butler stands confirmed as Consul-General at Alexandria, Egypt, the motion to reconsider being decided adversely.

THE INDIAN BILL.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs have completed their bill to reorganize the system of governing the Indian tribes, and to provide for their colonization, and others purposes. The bill divides the Indians into three distinct classes; first, those on reservations, self-sustaining; second those on reservations, not so far advanced in agriculture as the former; and third, those not on reservations. It provides for dividing the Territory into four districts, with one General Superintendent for each of them, and one agent for one or more tribes, under charge of the General Superintendent. No more treaties to be made and ratified. The bill meets the views of Secretary COX and Commissioner PARKER.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Monday, March 21.

Mr. CARPENTER introduced a bill changing the time for holding Circuit and District Courts in Wisconsin, which was passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Without other business, the Senate, on motion of Mr. SHERMAN, went into Executive Session. When the doors were reopened various Senators presented petitions and memorials on different subjects, which were appropriately referred.

THE APPOINTMENT OF REVENUE SUPERVISORS.

Mr. SPENCER introduced a bill providing that Supervisors of Internal Revenue shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

ARMS FOR THE SOUTH.

Mr. ABBOTT, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following, which was passed:

Be it enacted, &c., That the quota of arms due to each of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, under the statute of April 23, 1808, be allowed to the said States in the same manner as if the said act had not been modified, and that the Chief of Ordnance shall, on requisition in the usual form, deliver to the said several States the arms or their equivalent in ordnance stores, from January, 1861, to January, 1865.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the bill to enable the Secretary of War to revise the General Regulations for the government of the army. Also without amendment the joint resolution for the relief of the First Battalion Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers.

THE MISSISSIPPI SENATORSHIP.

Mr. CONKLING gave notice that he would to-morrow ask the Senate to proceed to the consideration of the question of privilege, namely, the report from the Committee on the Judiciary adverse to Gen. AMES, Senator elect from Mississippi.

Mr. MORTON thought the matter ought to be disposed of at once.

Mr. HAMLIN was disposed to accord the courtesy to the Committee of proceeding with the case to-morrow.

After a conversation between Messrs. MORTON, CONKLING and CARPENTER, the question went over till to-morrow.

THE GEORGIA BILL.

The Senate resumed consideration of the Georgia bill. The amendment offered by Mr. DRAKE on Friday was read, in reference to giving the President authority to send troops into any State where organizations or combinations of men opposed to the execution of the laws were shown to exist, the expense of transportation, &c., to be levied upon the district so shown to be in insurrection.

Mr. DRAKE said, if any Senator desired to discuss the amendment he would yield the floor.

Mr. HOWELL, of Iowa, remarked he regarded this amendment as unfortunate to be introduced in such a bill as this, for the admission of the State of Georgia—a measure of importance to the entire country. It did not belong there. He protested against such a principle of the amendment as the greatest violation of the ordinary principles of justice. He had no objection to the punishment of rebels and insurgents in Georgia. He was in favor of the extreme penalty of the law in the punishment of the guilty, but this amendment provided directly for the punishment of the innocent—for all are to be presumed to be innocent until shown to be guilty. But it was an outrage on civilization and Christianity to send forth officers and make assessments on people in a particular district and collect money enough to pay the expenses of the transportation of troops.

Mr. HOWARD, of Michigan, said he was willing to go as far as any one to put down domestic violence, but the pending amendment authorizing the military commanders to seize the property of citizens to pay the transportation of troops into their locality was too broad and sweeping, and went a little too far. He, therefore, offered an amendment striking out that portion to which he objected and providing that the municipality should be responsible in damages for the commission of violence against persons and property by illegal combination.

Mr. DRAKE asked the Senator whether his (Mr. HOWARD'S) amendment to the amendment covered the case of payment of damages to the family of a man who had been murdered by bands of desperadoes during the night, under masks, and whether it contemplated relief to widows and orphans?

Mr. HOWARD replied that it did not, nor did the part of the amendment be proposed to strike out cover such cases as murder.

Mr. HOWELL asked whether there would not be greater propriety in placing the amendment on its independent merits, instead of incorporating it into this bill.

Mr. HOWARD responded that it was a matter of principle, not of taste and convenience. It might, perhaps, be a little more artistic to enact it in a separate form, but he saw no objection to putting it in this bill.

Mr. FERRY, of Connecticut, thought the suggestion of Senator HOWELL ought to control the action of the Senator as to the entire amendment. They could not doubt that disturbances exist in the Southern States, owing to the inability of the local authorities to suppress them. The first duty of this and of every other Government was to secure protection to life and property, and it appeared from facts that there was now a necessity for legislation, by which the strong arm of Federal power might be invoked within the limits of certain States for the purpose of securing the protection of persons and property. But a law framed to accomplish this result should be carefully prepared and considered in Committee. The principle in the amendment of the Senator from Missouri seemed to be destructive of all free government. He did not know but that the amendment of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. HOWARD) also went too far. They had to legislate for the actual condition of things in disorderly communities. Therefore, there should be such action as the times demanded, and a bill passed to meet all the requirements.

Mr. YATES said that no State had ever heretofore been admitted into the Union without conditions, and the question now was, whether the State of Georgia should be admitted, with or without conditions. In conclusion, he advocated the amendment of Senator DRAKE, saying the effect of its adoption would be to terminate the outrages which they all deprecated and denounced.

Mr. NYE said the amendment declared no new principle. He understood it was the highest duty of a Government to protect its citizens every where, whether on sea or land. That the amendment is most appropriate to that end could not be denied. It was time the Government asserted its power, and he was ready to apply the most prompt and effetive remedy. He characterized the Kuklux bands as devils incarnate.

Mr. THAYER remarked that outrages and violence prevailed in three States—North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia. Their respective Governors had so declared under the sanction of their oaths. The civil authorities were powerless to restrain assassination and murder. Law was set at defiance. No Senator could deny these things. When was the time to act? It was now. It was for them to give the President the necessary power to suppress these outrages without further delay.

Without taking any question on the pending proposition, the Senate at 4 o'clock again went into Executive Session, and after an hour spent therein adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented as follows:

By Mr. O'NEILL—Of citizens of Pennsylvania, natives of Ireland, for adequate protection of all American industries needing it.

By Mr. STADEN—Of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce in relation to the Louisville and Portland Canal.

Several petitions were presented asking Congress to submit Mr. MORGAN'S Currency bill for the bill that has passed the Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. LAWRENCE—To provide for the support of the Government, the payment of the entire debt and the reduction of taxes. [He stated that he was not the author of the bill, but that it was drawn by one of the ablest statesmen of the country.]

By Mr. ARNELL—To do justice to the female employes of the Government.

By Mr. SMITH, of Iowa—To divide Tennessee into two judicial districts.

By Mr. BOLES—To incorporate the Indian Territory and Gulf Railroad Company, &c.

By Mr. ROOTS—Authorizing water ganges to be established and observations made on the Mississippi River and its tributaries with a view to obtaining information for the protection of alluvial lands from overflow, and to improving navigation; also, authorizing terms of the United States District Court to be held at Helena, Ark.; also, a bill remedial of the laws that do injustice to the loyal men of the States lately in rebellion in the collection of dues from the Government.

By Mr. BANKS—For the promotion of commerce and amity between the people of the United States and of Mexico, by encouraging the citizens of the United States to aid Mexico in the development of her resources.

By Mr. JOHNSON—Granting lands and right of way to the Sacramento Irrigation and Navigation Company; also, granting lands to the Sierra Iron Company; also, granting right of way for the Almaden road through certain lands in California.

By Mr. FITCH—To aid in the construction of the Oregon branch of the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. CHAVES—To aid in the construction of wagon roads in New-Mexico.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were offered as follows:

By Mr. HAWLEY for Mr. WILLARD—Directing the Secretary of the Interior to include in the instructions to the United States Marshals, for taking the census, directions to obtain statistics respecting the surviving officers, soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and the widows of such. Adopted.

By Mr. CREBS—Calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for settlements showing the amount and description of bonds purchased since the 1st of July, 1869, on account of the Sinking fund and on account of the liquidation of the public debt. Adopted.

By Mr. BURCHARD—Declaring that the business interests of the Southern and Western States imperatively require a greater amount of circulating currency to be used in those States, and that a distribution of national bank circulation, by which three-fourths of the entire amount is issued to associations in States having in the aggregate less than one-third of the population than the Union, is partial and unjust, and should be remedied by a re-distribution or by allowing an increase of the existing bank circulation in States and Territories having less than their due share, so that every part of the Union can secure its just proportion. [The House refused to second the previous question, and the resolution was (on motion of Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio,) referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.]

By Mr. CULLOM—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish a statement of the balances due from Collectors of Internal Revenue who are now now in office, as such balances appear on the books of the Department on the 30th of June, 1869, and showing what amount thereof have been paid. Adopted.

By Mr. WILLIAMS—Declaring it to be the duty of Congress to provide for the funding of the national debt at a lower rate of interest, and to extend the time of its payment to a period when it will be the least oppressive to the people; and that the interest-bearing debt of the United States should not be increased by causing a surrender of any part of the circulating medium not bearing interest, and by the substitution thereof of interest-bearing bonds. Adopted.

By Mr. HOLMAN—Declaring it as the judgment of the House that the policy of granting subsidies in public lands to railroad and other corporations ought to be discontinued, and that every consideration of public policy and equal justice to the whole people requires that the public lands shall be held for the exclusive purpose of securing homesteads to actual settlers under the Homestead and Pre-emption laws, subject to reasonable appropriations of such lands for purposes of education. Adopted.

THE CENSUS.

Mr. STOKES reported a bill for taking the ninth census, and moved the previous question.

Mr. ALLISON desired to amend it by adding sections for the apportionment of members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. STOKES declined to permit them to be offered.

The previous question was seconded and the bill passed.

It requires information to be obtained from insurance, railroad companies, &c.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill appropriating $20,000 to the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, in Charleston, S. C., for the purpose of rebuilding their Orphan Asylum, in consideration of the services rendered by those sisters to the sick and wounded Union officers and soldiers while the city was under bombardment during the war, the money to be expended under the direction of Sister M. XAVIER. Mr. BENJAMIN, of Missouri, made the point of order that as the bill made an appropriation, it must first be considered in Committee of the Whole. The Speaker sustained the point of order, and Mr. DAWES moved to suspend the rules so as to have it considered in the House and passed. The rules were suspended and the bill was passed—yeas 110, nays 46.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to facilitate the administration of justice in the State of Texas, providing that the United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas (Judge WATROUS) is incapacitated by sickness and paralysis from performing the duties of his office, and providing that on his resignation his salary is to be continued during life. Passed.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, whenever there is default in the payment of the interest or principal of the State bonds held by the United States, to deduct the amount from moneys that may be due from the United States to such States, with a verbal amendment. The amendment was agreed to and the bill as amended was passed; and after various suggestions and propositions, the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings was directed to investigate the manner in which expenditures are made on the public buildings, particularly those under direction of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, with power to send for papers and persons.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The House then, at 2½ o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, Mr. WHEELER in the Chair, and was addressed by Mr. WOOD in opposition to the bill.

Mr. SCOFIELD addressed the Committee in support of the principle of protection.

Mr. WASHBURN, of Wisconsin, favored the bill generally, but intimated that it should be amended in some particular. He read from a *fac simile* of a letter of Dr. FRANKLIN'S, dated in 1791, showing the effect of the establishment of manufactures in increasing the value of the land in the neighborhood.

Mr. PETERS favored the principle of the bill, but argued that it discriminated unjustly against the lumber interests of Maine, particularly to hemlock and spruce, the duties on foreign lumber being, he contended, reduced in this bill. He was not for free trade for Maine and protection for Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and other States.

Mr. KERR made a speech against a protective tariff, declaring his conviction that next to the freedom of speech, of the Press and of religion, freedom of trade and commerce was the most inestimable boon that the human race could have. He was opposed to a tariff for any other purpose than the raising of needful revenue, and declared that a tariff imposed for any other purpose violated the obvious principles of free government and civil liberty, and was forbidden by the spirit of American institutions.

At 4½ o'clock the Committee took a recess till 7½ o'clock this evening, the session to be for debate on the Tariff bill.

EVENING SESSION.

In the evening session, with Mr. CHURCHILL in the chair, about twenty members in the hall and a few spectators in the galleries.

Mr. KERR concluded his speech against the protective tariff system.

Mr. WILSON of Ohio advocated it.

Mr. HOLMAN got the floor to ebpress his views against it, and the House at 10 o'clock adjourned.

LOUISVILLE, March 21.—The Legislature has adjourned to meet again in January, 1871.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

RICHMOND, VA.

A Review of the Situation—The Circumstances that Lead to the Conflict.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A petition was received here yesterday from Ex-Gov. H. A. WISE and Ex-Gov. H. H. WELLS, counsel for Mayor CAHOON, of Richmond, praying Judge UNDERWOOD, of the United States District Court for that District, for an injunction to restrain ELLISON and his adherents from exercising the functions of Mayor and Common Council until the question is legally decided. This injunction was granted and sent down last night; and it was probably served today. It will be heard on Wednesday before Judge UNDERWOOD in Richmond. It is a singular fact that while the local Courts in Richmond were open to ELLISON he failed to apply to them to enforce his rights, but induced Gov. WALKER to recommend CAHOON to do so, and in the meantime used force and arms to accomplish his purpose. CAHOON has done nothing but act in self-defense, and the illegality of the movement against him is so flagrant that even so extreme a man as Ex-Gov. HENRY A. WISE has come to his aid. To a full understanding of the origin of the troubles in Richmond, a brief reference to some of the acts of Gov. WALKER and the Legislature since the admission of the State is necessary. Virginia is now supposed to be governed by the Constitution under which she was admitted. By the election of Lieut.-Gov. LEWIS to the United States Senate a vacancy occurred in the office, which existed when the State was admitted. Concerning the election of this officer the Constitution of the State says, that the qualifications and the manner of the election of Lieutenant-Governor shall in all respects be the same as for Governor. The only provisions of the Constitution in reference to a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant-Governor is as follows: "In the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, or when he shall exercise the office of Governor, the Senate shall choose from their own body a President *pro tem.*, and each House shall appoint its own officers." On the 27th of January, Gov. WALKER appointed, without any other authority than the above provision, JOHN L. MARYE, of Fredericksburg, Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and when the Legislature assembled, they ratified the appointment by electing him by joint ballot. There is no provision in the Constitution for this proceeding, and in making the appointment Gov. WALKER literally appointed his own successor, which fact caused considerable comment here at the time. The next step of the Legislature was the passage of a so-called Enabling act, which seems to have been designed to ignore and supplant the Constitution in several important respects. When the State was admitted into the Union the Legislature took the ground that all the offices previously filled by military appointment had become vacant. They, therefore, provided in the first section of this Enabling act as follows:

"That all such officers who are eligible to office under the existing Constitution and laws of Virginia, and who qualified on or before the 26th of January, 1870, and no others, be and they are hereby recognized as legal officers of this Commonwealth, and authorized to hold their said offices, and to exercise the rights and powers, perform the duties and enjoy the privileges and emoluments appertaining to the same, as far as they may lawfully do so under the present Constitution and laws of this State, and until their successors are appointed and elected, and have duly qualified."

By this provision it will be seen that all the civil officers appointed by Gen. CANBY, who were in office when the State was admitted, were put upon the same footing, so far as this act could do it, as though they had been elected or appointed subsequent to the admission of the State as provided by the Constitution. Section 20 of article 6 of the Constitution provides:

"There shall be chosen by the electors of every city a Mayor, who shall be the chief executive officer thereof, and who shall see that the duties of the various city officers are faithfully performed."

Among other powers granted to the Mayor is the following:

"He shall also have power to suspend or remove such officers, whether they be elected or appointed, for misconduct, abuse or neglect of duty, to be specified in the order of suspension or removal."

Section 20 also contains the further provision:

"All city, town and village officers whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, shall be elected by the voters of such cities, towns and villages, or by some division thereof, or appointed by such authorities thereof, as the General Assembly shall designate. All other officers whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, and all officers whose offices may be hereafter created by law, shall be elected by the people or appointed as the General Assembly may direct."

In palpable violation of the above provisions of the Constitution, the Legislature incorporated as part of the Enabling act, the following provision:

SEC. 5. That for the more efficient government of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, the Governor of this State shall, as soon as practicable, appoint as many councilmen or trustees for each city and town now entitled to trustees or councilmen, as are now provided by law.

SEC. 6. Councilmen and Trustees now exercising the offices of such officers may continue in such offices until the councilmen and trustees, as provided in the foregoing section, shall qualify, and no longer; and shall fill vacancies in their respective bodies occurring during their continuance in office.

SEC. 7. In all cities and towns the councilmen and trustees appointed by the Governor, as herein before prescribed, shall have authority, and are hereby required to appoint all municipal officers, except judges and officers of the courts heretofore provided for in their respective cities and towns, who shall have all the powers and discharge all the duties now conferred and required by law upon such municipal officers.

After enacting the above violations of the Constitution, this law recognizes the Constitution at its own convenience and provides as follows:

SEC. 9. The officers appointed in pursuance of this act shall continue in office until their respective successors elected under the Constitution of this State are duly qualified.

The Enabling act makes no provision for any election, but section 21 of the sixth article of the Constitution provides as follows:

"All regular elections for city or town officers under this article, shall be held on the fourth Thursday in May, and the officers elected shall enter upon their duties on the 1st day of July succeeding."

By this proceeding not only the spirit, but the very letter of the Constitution is violated in the most flagrant manner. When Mr. Speaker TURNER, of the House of Delegates, and his Committee of eighteen, were besieging Congress for readmission, they prayed as follows: "And the undersigned pledge themselves and those whom they represent, that the Constitution of Virginia voted for by the people on the 6th of July, 1869, shall be faithfully carried out in letter and spirit," and it was signed and indorsed by ZEPHANIAH TURNER and eighteen others. It is currently stated and currently believed here in Republican circles that all this action is but a part of a general scheme by which the Democratic-Anti-Republican, so-called Conservative Party, propose to get possession of the entire political power of the State, the purpose being, it is said, to hold no elections in cities and towns in May next, as provided by the Constitution, on the plea that there is not sufficient time to pass the necessary Registration laws and register the voters. Part of this scheme is said to be the election of Gov. WALKER to the Senate, in place of Senator JOHNSTON, whose term expires in March, 1871. Thereupon Lieut.-Gov. MARYE, illegally appointed as above shown would become Governor, and the unreconstructed element of Virginia would have "Virginia for the Virginians" and for nobody else. The people of the North and Congress will watch the development of this programme with interest, and if it is carried out as now threatened there will be another occasion for enforcing that provision of the National Constitution guaranteeing to every State a republican form of government, upon another perfidious people.

The Latest Phase of the Conflict of the Mayors—Correspondence Between Gen. Canby and Gov. Walker—Another Break.

RICHMOND, Va., March 20.—In Gen. CANBY'S reply to Gov. WALKER'S letter he says he concurs fully in the Governor's statement of the constitutional and statute laws in relation to the employment of the military arm of the Government against domestic violence, but says his instructions from the President and Secretary of War relate to exceptional cases. He proposes to submit the correspondence to the President and Secretary of War. He again denies any intention of favoring either contestant for the Mayoralty, and says he only interfered to preserve the public peace. Gov. WALKER, in reply to this, says he is glad Gen. CANBY concedes that there is no warrant or authority to be found in the Constitution and laws of the United States for Gen. CANBY'S action on Friday last. As for the General's instructions, the Governor says they would not justify his action if construed by the light of the law. Such construction as the General gives these instructions would soon reduce the United States army to a mere Police force, superseding State and municipal conservators of the peace throughout the country. The Governor expresses his confident belief that but for the military interference the disgraceful rebellion against the lawfully constituted authorities of this city would not have lasted one hour. The Governor feels sure from his knowledge of the statesmanlike ability of both the President and Secretary of War, that they will relieve Gen. CANBY of the duty of executing orders which, under his construction, cannot be executed without a violation of the fundamental laws of the United States.

This afternoon BEN SCOTT, one of Mayor CAHOON'S colored special police force, was captured by ELLYSON'S Police. It was in front of his house that BUSH, the special policeman, was killed last night. As the Police having SCOTT in charge, neared the City Hall, where BUSH'S body was lying, an excited crowd of whites rushed on SCOTT and commenced firing, shooting him in the hand. The Police, after a short fight, beat the crowd off, and succeeded in lodging SCOTT safely in the City Hall.

RICHMOND, Va., March 21—11 P. M.—Resolutions were introduced in the Legislature today censuring Gen. CANBY for his course, and asking Chief Justice CHASE to preside at the hearing of Mayor CAHOON'S motion for an injunction. The city is quiet.

EUROPE.

The Trial of Prince Bonaparte Begun—The Preliminaries Settled—His Arraignment—Testimony of the Witnesses—Grousset Imprisoned for Contempt—Exciting Scenes.

TOURS, March 21.—The High Court of Justice was organized this morning and is now in session. The Court-room is crowded. Among the conspicuous persons present are Mme. NOIR, the mother, and LOUIS NOIR, the brother of VICTOR. At 10½ the jury were called, and lots were drawn. At noon the jury chosen entered the box and were sworn. As soon as these formalities were completed, Prince PIERRE BONAPARTE, the accused, was brought into Court, attended by a Captain of the *gendarmes*. The utmost stillness prevailed, and the scene was most solemn. The Greffier read the act of accusation. The Prince waived the reciting of his rank and titles. The usual interrogations were addressed to the accused, who replied with great self-possession. The articles tending to prove criminality were laid on a table before the prisoner. They consisted of a pistol, cane, hat and two cards. The President of the Court delivered an eloquent address to the jury. The advocate for the *partie civile* demanded that the Court require the presence of M. ROCHEFORT, and the President replied that he would give the necessary orders. The first witness examined was BOISTEAU, Commissary of Police, who testified to taking the deposition of the Prince immediately after the shooting. The secretary of the Commissary was the second witness, and his evidence corroborated that of the first. The third witness was ULRICH DE FONVIELLE. His testimony was listened to with the deepest attention. He was subjected to a rigid cross-examination. PASCHAL GROUSSET was the next witness. He was brought into the Court in charge of two *gendarmes*. His replies to the questions asked were so irrelevant, and his conduct so defiant, that the Court refused to hear him further. He was pronounced guilty of gross contempt in language, and on the requisition of the Procureur, was removed to prison. His deposition was read in his absence. The conduct of M. GROUSSET is generally condemned. M. FONVIELLE seemed to be too greatly excited to testify properly, but his behavior gains in comparison with that of GROUSSET.

Remarkable Scene in the Spanish Cortes—Topete Withdraws from the Cabinet—Probable Resignation of Serrano.

MADRID, March 21.—The truce existing between parties in the Cortes has been broken, the Unionistas having sustained a defeat on an amendment to Señor FIGUEROLA'S new Loan bill for £10,000,000. The passage of this bill the Ministry had determined to make a Cabinet question. During the debate, Gen. PRIM used these words: "Since the Unionistas give us battle, Radicals, let us defend ourselves." This declaration caused intense excitement, amid which Admiral TOPETE quitted the Ministerial bench. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 123 to 117. Deep interest is felt in political matters here. A crisis is imminent. Gen. PRIM'S victory apparently involves the necessity for the retirement of Regent SERRANO....Admiral TOPETE has withdrawn from the Cabinet, and will be replaced by Admiral BERANGER. It is asserted that SERRANO will tender to the Cortes his resignation of the Regency. The future course of the Progressistas is doubtful. It is not known whether they will unite with the Republicans or agitate for the restoration of the monarchy.

The Ecumenical Council and the Infallibility Dogma—The Pope Active—France Still Excluded.

LONDON, March 21.—Advices from Rome represent that the Pope is exerting every means of influence to conciliate the opponents of infallibility.

PARIS, March 21.—*Le Pays* (newspaper) is assured that the reply of the Papal Government to the note of Count DARU has been received here, and that it refuses to concede the admission of a French representative to the Council....The Marquis of BAUNEVILLE, the French Ambassador at Rome, has arrived in Paris, accompanied by two French Bishops.

Louis Blanc on the Irish Land Bill—The Samaria at Queenstown—The Accident.

LONDON, March 21.—LOUIS BLANC writes a letter in which he says, the bill just introduced in the House of Commons for the enforcement of the laws in Ireland will, if passed, place that country in a state of siege.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—The steam-ship *Samaria* reached Queenstown at 9 o'clock last night. Her cabin passengers and mails were transferred to the steamer *Java* which sailed at midnight with all on board well. The breaking of her propeller shaft was the only damage sustained by the *Samaria*. She will make repairs at Queenstown, and sail at the end of the week for New-York.

Sinking of an American Ship—Billiards—The Yachts Cambria and Sappho—The University Boat-Race—Narrow Escape of Adelina Patti from Death.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—The ship *Michael Hutchinson*, just arrived from San Francisco, sank in this harbor to-day.

LONDON, March 21.—W. COOK, Jr., played Mr. ROBERTS at billiards at Preston Saturday night. The former won easily, the score standing at the finish: COOK, 1,000; ROBERTS, 614....Mr. ASHBURY, the owner of the English yacht *Cambria*, writes to the *Times* today, criticising the objections of Mr. DOUGLAS (of the *Sappho*) to a Channel race. He says in a Transatlantic race size and power would tell in favor of his American competitor. He also announces his refusal to stake money in any race.... The University Boat crews will begin practice on the Thames on Wednesday next for their annual race. The substitution of DARBYSHIRE for HOUBLON as stroke oar of the Oxfords is considered fortunate. The Thames Conservancy have taken unusual precautions to prevent interruption or accident....A correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says ADELINE PATTI narrowly escaped death while returning from St. Petersburg. The car in which she was traveling took fire from the stove while the train was in motion, but fortunately the flames were extinguished in time to prevent serious consequences.

DUBLIN, March 21.—The funeral of CASEY, the Fenian poet, took place in this city yesterday. Vast crowds of people were in attendance.

LONDON, March 21.—The University crews are made up as follows: Oxford—Mirehans, bow; Lewis, 2; Baker, 3; Moss, 4; Payne, 5; Woodhouse, 6; Benson, 7; Darbishire, stroke; Coxswain, Hall.

Cambridge—Randolph, bow; Ridley, 2; Dale, 3; Spencer, 4; Lowe, 5; Phelps, 6; Strachin, 7; Goldie, stroke; coxswain, Gordon.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Progress of the Revolution in Venezuela. Probable Success.

CARACAS, March 9, *via* HAVANA, March 21.—The revolutionists made an attack on the town of Laguayra and were repulsed. The revolutionists have completely surrounded the town of Puerto Cabello. A battle was fought between the forces under President MONAGAS and the revolutionists, near the city, but the result is unknown. The general opinion is that the revolution will be successful.

The Vomito in Rio Janeiro—No War News of Importance.

LISBON, March 21.—Later advices from Rio Janeiro have been received today. The war news is unimportant. The vomito was still prevalent in the city, though its ravages were mainly confined to the foreign residents.

THE WEST INDIES.

Movements of Gen. Puello in Cuba—Shipwreck on Lobez Keys.

HAVANA, March 21.—Intelligence from Nuevitas has been received. Gen. PUELLO had returned to Puerto Principe, and would soon march toward the City of Ciego de Avila.....Gen. GOYENECHE was still at Camaguaya, where he was erecting fortifications....News has been received here of the total loss of the bark *Amelia Ghering* on Lobez Keys. The vessel was bound from Antwerp to New-Orleans with a cargo of iron. Her crew were saved.

The Annexation of San Domingo—The Vote Almost Unanimous—Rejoicings.

SAN DOMINGO, March 10, *via* HAVANA, March 21.—The following was the vote in this city on the question of the annexation of the island to the United States: For annexation, 1,006; against, 9. After the election the American flag was carried in triumph through the streets of the city. In Torro the inhabitants are largely in favor of the annexation movement. The general impression prevails every where that the Government has been working in secret to influence the voting....The revolution remains stationary.

THE SOUTH.

Affairs in Mississippi—Yerger Voluntarily Surrenders Himself—His Letter to Gov. Alcorn—The Legislature.

JACKSON, Miss., March 21.—E. M. YERGER returned to this city yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself to Sheriff LAKE. He has at no time since his escape, one week ago, been more than eight miles from town. He addressed the following letter to Gov. ALCORN:

"Having learned that the Sheriff and his subordinates, and perhaps yourself, have been censured for my escape, and unwilling the injustice should rest in any quarter, I have voluntarily returned to prison. A proper and kindly feeling for the officers who have shown me as much courtesy as prison discipline will allow prompts me to this action. Wearied almost beyond endurance by long confinement, my mind tortured by what appeared to me continued and unnecessary delay in bringing my case promptly before the Courts of the country, I was possessed of an ungovernable desire to breathe once more the air of freedom. It was always my intention to return at the proper time and stand my trial. If I have violated any law of the land I will not shirk punishment, and I now await what action the authorities may take. I prefer to return, and in the meantime endure my sufferings, rather than the innocent should suffer for any act of mine."

The Sheriff refused to deliver the letter, not desiring Mr. YERGER'S defense....Gen. J. C. WEBBER has been appointed Mayor of Vicksburg by Gov. ALCORN and confirmed by the Senate ....Gov. ALCORN sent a message to the Legislature today recommending the speedy organization of the militia on a peace basis, the arms and ammunition to be placed at convenient depots, and if the militia is called into active service, the districts rendering it necessary are to pay the expense. The legislation thus far has been confined to local

ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

The Government Education Bill—The Religious Difficulty—Pauperism and Emigration.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, March 5, 1870.

The Government Education bill meets with the strongest opposition from three quarters—the Secularists, the Protestant Dissenters and the Roman Catholics. The Baptists, Independents, &c., are almost violent in their opposition; for, under Mr. FORSTER'S bill they can be rated to support Church of England schools wherever a majority can be found to favor them; and such a majority in three districts out of four means the Squire and the Parson. In nearly all the country parishes the Church schools will be supported by the rates, which will be the Church rates over again. The Catholics and the Secularists are, of course, in a similar difficulty. In the towns the bill will be a bone of contention between all sects and secularists. Large meetings are being held, memorials are in preparation, and every means will be used to defeat this, the permissive portion of the bill; which will put a stop to the whole farce of permissive legislation.

THE RELIGIOUS DIFFICULTY.

And the contest which has been excited in this matter may open the eyes of people to the pervading evil of this religious difficulty. It enters into every-thing. The most hopeful schemes of reform are paralyzed by sectarian divisions. All other differences can be set aside or compromised; not this. It interferes with marriages, separates families, breaks up societies, renders social organizations impossible, multiplies the expense of education and public worship, divides the great body of philanthropists into warring factions, and stands in the way of all progress. I see nothing so hopeless as the religious differences which are more and more rending English society, for the Church of England, instead of being a great bond of unity, is becoming hopelessly broken into warring sects. On this matter of education, urgent as it is felt to be, I see no chance of agreement. The people will not have a purely secular education. The Bible, at least, must be read. But a conscience clause must exclude it wholly, or a part of it, or a particular version. The Conservatives, who are mostly Churchmen and country members, representing the rural districts, may vote for the bill, but the Liberals, representing the large towns, must defeat, unless they can satisfactorily amend it. The Welsh dissenters are up in arms against it, the Catholics mildly protest, the Leaguers are calling town meetings. I see no way out of it. The State, it is true, may attempt to separate religion from education—to have it out altogether—but not consistently while there is an Established Church, bishops in the House of Lords, and both Houses are opened with prayers. When religion enters into so many acts of Government, how can it be left out of popular education? What is an oath but an act of religion? And how is an Englishman to understand the nature of an oath so that he can hold office, testify in Court or pass goods through the Custom-house unless he knows what he is swearing about? And to read the Bible in schools where religious teaching is prohibited seems somewhat like forbidding law and reading BLACKSTONE. If the people were of one mind either way there would be an end of the difficulty. Of twenty warring sects nineteen must be wrong, but how are we to find the right twentieth? Bible reading might be one way, only that the countries where the Bible is most read are most divided. The whole matter will be fought out in the House, when the bill gets into Committee, with all the acrimony that naturally belongs to such discussions.

The *Daily News* puts forcibly the religious difficulty:

> The National Schools, it says, under the permissive clause of the bill, "will be a new national establishment, but one which will be Church of England here and Roman Catholic there, Wesleyan in one part of a town and Congregationalist in another part; Evangelical under one School Board, Ritualist or Rationalist under another. The plan is not altogether unlike a system under which each of our parish churches was to be put under an elected Board, who should give the pulpit to any denomination they liked, provided only that nobody was excluded from the worship and the Sacraments were free to all denominations. If Mr. FORSTER can picture to himself the sectarian strife which such an arrangement would cause, he will have a pretty vivid notion of what will take place all over England if the National School is to be the school of a sect, and the sect that is to have the school is to get it by fighting for it."

And the people really do need to be educated in the duties of humanity, if not of religion. Let me give a typical case: Last Sunday night a man and his wife in Wolverhampton went to market together. Both got the worse for liquor, and the man began to beat and kick and knock about his wife. Six different persons at intervals remonstrated with him, for he was treating her most brutally; but his answer to each was, "What business is that of yours? She's my wife;" and went on beating her. Finally, when her head and body were a mass of bruises, and she had fallen insensible, he dragged her up against a blacksmith-shop, put a board over her and went home. This was 5 o'clock Sunday morning. His son, who had been up all night nursing the baby, said, "Where's mother?" "Down by the blacksmith's shop, and looking so you wouldn't know her." The boy started up and insisted upon his father going with him to help bring her home. The father lighted his pipe and followed him. The boy found his mother with her face a shapeless mass of blackened bruises, and she still breathed, for he put his little face down against hers and felt her breath, but she could not move. He helped to get her on his father's back, and they carried her home; but when they got there she was quite dead. At the inquest the surgeon found her covered with bruises, and her jaw, collar-bone and several ribs broken. She had been slowly kicked and beaten to death, in the presence of Englishmen and women, who would not lift a hand to save her, nor even call the Police, because the man who was murdering her was her husband. Surely, such people need to be educated.

An idea of the nature and extent of the education given in England, with State aid may be judged by the following statistics: There were (1868-9) on the books of schools under the Privy Council, 1,685,168 children, of whom 1,255,953 were above six years old. Of these, 747,898, or about fifty-nine per cent. were examined. The number who passed, in some standard, was 512,973; the number who failed was 234,925. Of those above ten years of age who passed, about 14,000 could only read monosyllables; 31,000 could read words "next to monosyllables;" and 45,000 could only read "a short paragraph from an elementary reading-book used in the school."

People might, perhaps, be educated with respect to offences against the laws by the punishments inflicted; but they see one man sent to prison for killing a rabbit or stealing a turnip, and another left in freedom who has robbed the community of thousands, and reduced numerous families to beggary. The smallest crime against property is punished with severity—the largest not at all. A man who takes a purse is sent to penal servitude; one who destroys the peace of a family, or robs a man of what is dearer than life, cannot even be prosecuted. A few days ago a man was convicted of rape and incest—an aggravated case—and sentenced to six months' imprisonment! He would have got five years, probably, for passing a bad shilling.

PAUPERISM AND EMIGRATION.

In connection with the pressing questions of pauperism and emigration, Mr. FAWCETT has called the attention of Parliament to the condition of the royal forests. These ancient hunting grounds are no longer of any use to royal sportsmen. The Prince of WALES has his own parks, and he finds his game in other men's preserves all over the Kingdom. In these days of steam and enlightenment, our princes shoot buffalo in America, elephants in Africa, and spear the wild boar or hunt the tiger in the jungles of India. But the royal forests are kept up all the same—because they have been. The New Forest, which was new in the days of WILLIAM RUFUS, contains 63,000 acres in one of the prettiest and most salubrious parts of England, and it gives a revenue of £1,768. There it is, with its groves and streams, good roads, railways, handsome sites for building, given up to its rangers, foresters, fayntes and ponies. The timber is no longer needed for the navy, for all ships are now made of iron. But there are Crown lands all over England, and large quantities about London—property worth perhaps five or six millions, now bringing scarcely anything, and clogged up with all sorts of restrictions. Nearly the whole of them might be sold with great advantage.

But neither the culture of waste lands nor emigration can be more than a palliation and temporary relief for pauperism, which is, the *Times* informs us, a national disease, and the result of national vices. What are those vices, drunkenness and improvidence, the result of? Simply of ignorance, say the Education Leaguers, which is the fruitful mother of vice, crime and misery. But there are races as ignorant of all learning as the English who are frugal, temperate, provident, honest and prosperous. In England, no doubt, the ignorant class is also the drunken and improvident class, but I do not see that individuals are so in proportion to their ignorance. It is rather that drunken and improvident men have fallen into poverty and allowed their families to grow up in iguorance. A farmer writes to one of the papers to say that it all comes of early marriages and large families. When a lout of a farm laborer gets to be eighteen or nineteen years old he marries, and in ten years has a dozen children; as soon as they get big enough they are sent into the fields to work, and he goes to the beer-house. His children follow his example—or do worse. The result is that the country work-houses are every Winter full of lusty young fellows out of work, and who are there employed to break stone for the roads; and at all seasons, of strapping wenches who go there regularly to leave their illegitimate babies. This picture of English rural life does not correspond with much we have read about it in prose and verse; but you can find it in Parliamentary Blue-books. I sent you an abstract of a report on the labor gangs in the eastern counties. We have heard of the Botlin system in Scotland, the most Sabbath-keeping, Bible-reading, whisky-drinking and otherwise intelligent, pious and immoral portion of the United Kingdom; of the statute fairs, where the laborers and servants, male and female, of a whole district gather once a year to be hired, and spend a week drinking, dancing and carousing, with such consequences as might be expected. The *Pall Mall Gazette* the other day made a passing allusion to the whelk fisheries on the coast of Lancashire. The whelk is a small spiral shell-fish, as popular here as clams in America. Boys and girls are hired in large gangs to gather them at ebb tide, and as the tide ebbs at all hours of day and night, the gangs of whelkers must be at hand when wanted. For the night or early morning ebbs the masters have the custom of driving their gangs, boys and girls, into barns near the coast, and locking them all up together until they are wanted. One is not much surprised to read that they all undress and bathe together when their fishing bout for that tide is over. Parliament, with great trouble and expense, has gathered a whole library of blue books, in which the manners and customs of the English in the nineteenth century are set forth in detail, from numerous witnesses, by way of question and answer, for the benefit of the future historian.

THE MORDAUNT DIVORCE CASE.

The comments of the Press on the Mordaunt divorce case are very curious. After publishing twenty or thirty columns of the most unpleasant and unhappy details of this affair, because the whole public wanted to know what Lords and Ladies and Princes of the Blood were doing, they turn about and are shocked and indignant at such a revelation. A member of Parliament appeals to the Home Secretary to know if such matters cannot be hushed up, or privately investigated. Mr. BRUCE thinks not. The English love publicity. They will greedily print and read anything, if it has only been rehearsed in a Court of Justice. And Mr. BRUCE is of opinion that the cause of morality has rather gained than lost by the recent exposures.

That refers to the splendid triumph of the Prince of WALES. As the trial went on, he was in such bad odor that he was publicly hissed, for the first time in his life, I think, at the Globe Theater. He watched the operation with great curiosity through his opera glass. The Princess came to the front of the box, and was enthusiastically applauded. At a volunteer dinner the toast to the Prince was refused by several voices. Then his wonderful letters to Lady MORDAUNT were published, and he went upon the stand and declared upon his oath that his relation to the lady was just what they indicated. The next day the Queen sent for the Prince and Princess to dine with her at Buckingham Palace, and they have ever since been living in the most affectionate relations. So good comes out of evil, and virtue, even in this world, is at times rewarded. MONADNOCK.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Servants—A Few Suggestions.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

An editorial in your paper of Sunday, entitled "Servants," must arrest the attention of every housekeeper by its aptness and justness. But, while the entire employing population of this City suffers from the present state of servantdom, and while newspapers constantly proclaim its evil, that evil remains unabated, nay, it increases, and men and women of education and dignity acknowledge themselves mastered morally by the unwashed, uneducated immigrant. As bids for contracts are offered, so should suggestions for improvement be made, and the cream from them should be gathered, and result in a code of resolutions, to be published and kept in and by every household. Acting on this, I offer three suggestions tending to bring our homes to a more proper basis.

First—Domestic service should be regulated as other trades are, by governmental permission and supervision. Each servant should be required to have a license, and a book drawn up and signed by an appointed officer of Police, before being allowed to enter upon a profession which is surely as responsible as that of potato vender or rag purchaser. In France a fe'vant is obliged, on demand, to show her "*livret*," a small book containing her name, age and birthplace, written and signed by the appropriate police agent. On leaving a situation she must present this book at the prefecture, with whatever remarks her last employer may have chosen to inscribe, and this is again stamped and signed by the officer. Thus the character of the servant is under constant inspection of the Police, and in case of serious complaint on the part of an employer, her antecedents are at once exposed to investigation. If the applicant for a situation presents a *livret* in which the last date of Police inspection is not a recent one, the employer is put on his guard by that fact.

Second—A tariff of wages should be fixed, which, while it would not wholly prevent abuse, would assist honestly-disposed masters to keep within the limits of their purses, without being scouted at, on the offer of a reasonable stipend. At the present rate of wages, servants are able, without apparent inconvenience, to leave a situation after a few months of service, and remain for an equally long time in idleness at their boarding-places. Naturally, on resuming service, the discipline and work are irksome; the little neatness and refinement acquired during their last residence among their superiors have quite disappeared, and the freedom and habits customary among their equals continued in their easily-gained "situations." Let the $16 per month now given to a plain cook be reduced to $12, the $14 and $12 at present paid to laundress, waitress and seamstress be made $9 and they will be equally well clothed and better contented, as they will feel it to be important to their own welfare to remain steadily under wages. A premium could also be fixed, which should be paid at the end of each year, or term of years, to those who should remain for such terms in one situation.

Third—Let every charitable institution and free school be made a training school for household work. It is true that the larger proportion of the girls thus brought up at public expense never become house servants; but their condition of life calls upon most of them, after marriage, to perform the greater part of the manual labor of their own households, and how much lighter would it be to them if it were taught to them as gradually and faithfully as their geography and arithmetic!—while the number of those who, in their after life, may be mistresses of servants would find the knowledge of work gained in their youth a great assistance in the management of their homes. The liberality of our nation in providing homes for every applicant, of whatever nation and religion, is well known, and it would be but a fair return that the training of these asylums and schools should tend to soften the cares of the supporters of the various charities, instead of adding to them by the injurious influence of the graduates upon the laboring class from whom most of them were originally taken. [illegible] J. H. Black[illegible]ary; James [illegible] of the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] of the [illegible] free educa[illegible] especially of [illegible] and children [illegible] and their self-[illegible] of their late [illegible] the residence of their knowledge of superficial accomplishments.

MONDAY, March 14, 1870. X.

The Brooklyn Navy-Yard — Admiral Stringham's Opinion.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I notice in your paper of this morning that you are under the impression that Rear-Admiral STRINGHAM is in favor of removing the Navy-yard from Brooklyn, which is not the case, he being opposed to it; and if you can get a copy of the letter written by him I think you will find that he says if it is decided to make the change he should give the preference to New-London.

BROOKLYN.

FRIDAY, March 18, 1870.

[We make this correction with pleasure. The partial abstract of the Rear-Admiral's letter which appeared generally in the Press, touched rather the claims of New-London than those of Brooklyn, and, being published in connection with Rear-Admiral GODON'S letter, advising the removal of the yard from Brooklyn, gave ground for the public misapprehension to which our correspondent refers.—ED.]

Bryant's Translation of the Iliad.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Allow me to submit to you some rough notes suggested by your critique on the above work.

First—You object to Mr. BRYANT'S "assigning Latin names to the Homeric deities." I am aware that the substitution of the Greek names, (started by the Germans toward the close of the last century, and adopted by the English in the third or fourth decade of the present,) has come to be a sort of shibboleth among modern scholars. Nevertheless it appears to me an unnecessary refinement, for this reason: Although the Roman deities were at first by no means the equivalent of the Greek, yet they became such under the manipulation of the Latin poets of the Augustan age. Mercurius for instance, was originally a very inadequate representation of Hermes, indeed might be said to have only a distant analogy to him. But the Mercurius of VIRGIL is substantially the same as the Hermes of HOMER—or at any rate, as the Hermes of the author of the *Odyssey*. He has winged sandals, by aid of which he goes on errands for Jove; he conducts the spirits of the unfortunate deceased to Hades, &c.

Even stronger is the analogous argument against the fashionable substitution in Greek proper names of letters supposed to represent more accurately the original Greek characters. We use the Roman alphabet. It is certain that in the Roman alphabet C (for instance) represents the Greek K, (the initial K before A in words like Karthago was disused in later classic Latin;) and we may therefore say that K really has no business in any English word of direct classic origin. Why should proper names be an exception? Why write Hektor any more than Katekhism? So, too, an English medial Y always represents a hypsilon. The new-fashioned spelling gives rise to much confusion. Even a scholar may be pardoned for not immediately recognizing his old acquaintance Scylla in Skulla. Mr. GROTE himself has never ventured to write Kuros for Cyrus.

Second—The proper translation of *potnia*, wherever it occurs, is "lady"—*potnia meter*, "lady mother;" *potnia selene*, "lady moon," and so on. (See *Butmann's Lexilogus.*) By the way, you will find the best rendering of the famous couplet, "But thou, Hector, art to me," &c., in SOTHEBY—a translator for the most part curiously bad, but, in some rare cases, felicitous.

Third—Admiring Mr. BRYANT as I do, personally, politically and poetically—having a peculiar respect and affection for him as the veteran ornament of our Century Club, it is with great reluctance that I can bring myself to admit or point out any defect in his work. But "amicus Plato," &c., and I therefore must call your attention to the fact that his version of the famous moonlight simile is marked by a grave, I may say astounding omission, the simile contains in the original five lines. Of these Mr. BRYANT omits two lines embodying prominent and essential features of the picture:

"The rocks, the headland-heights, the valleys, all come out, and the immense mist is broken up from heaven."

The omission is bad enough, but the apparent reason makes it worse. The second line presents some difficulty, and was a stumbling-block to all the old translators. They were possessed with the idea that *aer* (mist) meant air or sky; that it was something shown by the moonlight, not something dispelled. Hence we have CHAPMAN in his first version letting a clear sky out from heaven, and in his second making the unmeasured firmament burst to disclose her light, while in POPE'S hands a flood of glory bursts from all the skies. The meaning of the line is now pretty well understood, but we occasionally find some one who boggles at it, and this makes the omission suspicious. CARL BENSON.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, March 15, 1870.

A Misrepresentation by Notices of Income Tax Assessments.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

At the present time, when the notices of assessment for personal tax are being circulated throughout the City, would it not be well to point out to the readers of your valuable journal the gross misrepresentation (which, of course, we are bound to consider unintentional) contained in the said notices, which state that all stocks in moneyed corporations, exclusive of bank stocks, are subject to taxation, thus plainly implying that bank stock is the only exemption.

It is a well-known fact that stocks of railroads in the State of New-York, life insurance companies, &c., are also entirely exempt from taxation to the holders, while in several instances to the writer's knowledge this year's assessment on such untaxable property has been submitted to, and it is fair to presume that a great many more may be similarly imposed upon, the notice being very explicit, and leaving no room for doubt.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, March 19, 1870. T.

Convention of School-Book Publishers—An Organization Formed.

On the 1st of March an invitation was issued by a committee of gentlemen, appointed by publishers in this City, to fifty-four firms engaged in the school-book publishing business, and located in New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and elsewhere, to meet in convention in this City on the 16th inst., to take into consideration matters relating to the business, but more especially the subject of agents and agencies for the introduction of school-books, which, owing to the entire absence of a unity of operation among the various houses, had become exceedingly expensive, and were fast engendering a competition that threatened at no distant day to undermine and destroy all harmony and good fellowship in the trade, and entirely absorb the profits of the business.

Agreeably to the call, a very respectable representation from Boston on the eastern and Chicago on the western limit of school-book publishing ground assembled in the rooms of the Craftsmen's Insurance Company, to the number of nearly fifty, and for three days sessions were held, and every point of interest to the trade was amicably discussed, and a satisfactory basis agreed upon for the future.

The publishers present formed themselves into an Association under the title of the "Publishers' Board of Trade," with a set of by-laws. Officers were chosen as follows: WILLIAM H. APPLETON, President; SMITH SHELDON, Vice-President; J. C. BARNES, Secretary, and C. C. WOOLWORTH, Treasurer, with the appropriate Committees. On Thursday evening the members of the Convention were entertained by the New-York publishers at a dinner at Delmonico's, where good cheer created good feeling, and speeches and toasts put every one on a friendly footing. The Convention adjourned on Friday evening to meet again in July, and it is hoped and believed that under their present organization there may be established a fraternal feeling that will entirely dissipate any jealousies which strong competition has heretofore kept alive.

Annual Meeting of the Sunday-School Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school Teachers' Association was held last evening at the Presbyterian Church, Fourth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, Mr. E. C. WILDER in the chair. The Treasurer reported the expenses for the past year, $387 77; balance in the treasury in 1869, $8; collections, $243. The Missionary Society reported that great success attended their labors during the last year in Blackwell's Island, Bellevue Hospital, the Samaritan Home, the Colored Orphan Asylum, and wherever the missionary brotherhood presented themselves. The following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months: E. C. WILDER, President; Elias J. Herrick, Vice-[illegible]; J. H. Bla[illegible]; James [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible];

...ayed in order to cover the vegetable grants which could not be done at the time dying. The case still on.

Martin and Smith, for plaintiff; A. J. Vanderpoel, for defendant.

POLICE TRIALS.

Before Commissioner Bosworth.

Twenty-one policemen were arraigned before Commissioner Bosworth yesterday, fifteen being charged with neglect of duty, four with violations of the rules, one with intoxication, and one with improper conduct. The latter case was adjourned without investigation, and of the cases tried that of Francis Denning, of the Third Precinct, was of most interest. He was charged with neglect of duty in not trying his doors, thereby permitting a burglary to be committed on his post, and also with going into the Station-house intoxicated. The witnesses for the prosecution testified that when he went out on post Denning was sober, but returned in half an hour and exhibited such signs of drunkenness that Sergeant Thompson ordered him to go to bed. On the other hand, Denning brought the whole platoon to testify that he was perfectly sober, and explained that having discovered the burglary he returned to the Station-house for a lantern to make an investigation. Judge Davies defended the accused and also appeared as a witness in his behalf, saying he had known him several years, and always as a sober, discreet, reliable man. The case was referred to the Board.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—March 21, 1870.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$800 U. S. 6s, '81, R..	114	6 Del. & H. Can....	116⅛
20,000 U.S. 5-20 R., '62.	109⅜	200 Mar. Pf. bet. cash.	18
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	109⅝	200 West. U. Tel. b.c.	23⅜
500 U.S. 5-20 C., '64.c	108⅞	400 Pacific Mail.....	33⅛
5,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '65, new.....	107⅛	400 do...bet. cash	33⅜
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new.....	107⅛	100 A. M. U. Ex.....	33⅛
4,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68.	108⅛	100 U. S. Ex. Co.....	67⅛
10,000 do.....c	108⅞	100 Adams Ex. bet. c.	61⅜
20,000 do.....c	108⅝	100 N. Y. C. & H. R., ex. div.	92
5,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '65.	109⅜	100 do....bet. cash	92⅛
2,000 Tenn. 6s, 6s, x. c.	58	200 do.....bet. cash	92⅜
20,000 Tenn. 6s, 6s, n.	49⅜	20,000 N.Y.C. & H. Cer ex. div.....	91
5,000 do.....	49⅜	10,000 do...bet. cash	90⅜
20,000 N. C. 6s, 6s, n.	34⅛	10,000 do.....	90⅜
6,000 do.....	33⅛	10 Erie.....	25
23,000 Missouri 6s.....	92	200 Reading.....	98⅛
10,000 La. State 6s, n.	72	400 do.....	98⅛
14,000 La. 6s, Lev. Bds.	77	400 Lake S. & M. S..	86⅜
1,000 do.....	77⅛	400 do.....	86⅛
10,000 Va. St. 6s, x. c..	74	60 do.....	86⅛
2,000 Brook. 6s, P. L.	92	800 do.....	86⅜
2,000 Erie 6th M.....	83	115 do.....	86⅛
10,000 Mich. S. 2d M..	96⅛	2,000 do...bet. call.	86⅛
13,000 Cen. Pac. Gold Bds.....	93⅛	2,200 do.....	86⅜
5,000 Hud. R. 2d S. F. Bds.....	105	500 do.....	86⅜
2,000 C. & R. I. & P. R. 7s.....	97⅞	200 Clev. & Pitts.....	99
3,000 Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi. 2d M....	97⅜	100 Chi. & N. W...b60	71⅛
5,000 Ohio & Miss. 1st	96⅛	100 do.....	71⅜
15,000 O. & M. Con. Bds.....	85	100 do.....	71⅞
1,000 Mil. & St. P. ss. 1st M.....	103⅛	100 C., C., Cin. & I. R.	74
5,000 M. & St. P. 1st.	93	35 do.....	74⅛
1,000 Lake S. Div. Bs.	91⅛	10 do.....	74⅛
2,000 Am. D. & Imp. Co. 7s.....	94⅛	100 N. J. Cen. R.....	102⅜
1,000 Col., C. & Ind. C. 1st M.....	83⅝	30 do.....	102⅛
83 Tradesmen's Bk.	152	160 Chi. & R. I.....	138⅝
45 Phenix Bank....	106	100 do.....	119
20 Continental Bank	95	500 Mil. & St. P.....	89⅛
10 Cent. Nat. Bank.	109⅛	100 do.....	89⅜
100 Canton Co.....	62	200 Mil. & St. P. Pf..	73⅜
160 Quick. M. Co.....	10⅛	300 do.....	73⅝
		100 do...bet. call	73⅛
		100 do...bet. cash	45⅜
		70 P., Ft. W. & Chi. Guar.....	95⅛
		80 do.....	95
		100 Alt. & T. H....	38
		400 Ohio & Miss.....	28⅝
		100 Col., C. & I. C. R.	17⅛

SECOND BOARD—12 M. AND 2½ P. M.

$4,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R..	114⅛	$50,500 U.S. 5-20 C., '65, new.....	107⅛
7,500 U. S. 6s, '81, C..	114⅛	15,500 do.....s3	107⅜
20,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '62.	109⅛	7,000 do.....s3	107⅜
11,000 U.S.5-20 C. '62..	110⅛	53,500 U. S. 5-20 R. '67.	107⅜
1,000 do.....	109⅞	s3	108⅛
500 do. small.....	109⅞	1,000 do.....	108
8,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '64.	109	30,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.	108⅜
20,500 U. S. 5-20 C. '65.	109⅞	13,000 do.....	108⅜
3,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '65. new.....	107⅞	10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68.	109⅛
2,000 do.....	108⅛	2,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 R..	105

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$5,000 Tenn. St. 6s, n.	49⅜	200 Erie Railway.....	24⅞
1,000 Va. St. 6s, ex c.	73½	200 do.....	24⅜
20,000 Mo. St. 6s.....	92⅛	200 Harlem.....	143⅜
1,000 do.....	92	100 do.....	143⅝
15,000 La. 6s, Lev. Bs.	78	9 Norwich & Wor. bon	98⅛
4,000 Col., C. & Ind. C. 1st M.....	83⅜	500 L. S. & M. S. R..	86⅞
2,000 Col., C. & Ind. C. 2d M.....	60⅜	2,000 do.....	87
5,000 C. & R. I. & P. R. 7s.....	98	1,000 do.....	87⅜
2,000 Ohio & Miss. Con. Bds.....	85	200 Clev. & P.....	b3
2,000 St. L. & I. M. 1st M. bds.....	87½	100 Chic. & N. W....	71⅜
20 Bank Commerce..	123	100 do.....	71⅝
1,000 Quick. M.....	10⅜	100 do.....	71⅞
25 Mariposa Pf.....	18	400 Chi. & N. W. Pf..	82⅜
100 Mariposa 1st Pf., bet. call.....	48⅛	200 Chic. & R. I....	119⅛
100 do.....	48⅜	100 do.....	119⅜
20,000 N.Y.C. & H. R. Con. Bds.....	91	100 Mil. & St. P....	89⅜
30,000 do...bet. call	91⅛	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf..	73⅜
100 N. Y. C. & H. R. bet. call.....	93	200 Del., Lac. & W.R.	103
100 A. M. U. Ex.....	38⅛	300 Ohio & Miss.....	28⅜
		100 Col., C. & Ind. C.	17⅛
		100 do.....	17⅜
		100 do...bet. call	17⅜
		300 Bos., H. & E. R.	4⅜
		5 Nor. & Wor.....	108

MONDAY, March 21—P. M.

The Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade at New-York for the month of February have just been rendered. The figures are given below, together with a summary of the Foreign Trade at this port for eight months of the Fiscal year, in comparison with the same period in 1869.

The Import entries in February, 1870, at New-York, compare as follows with the corresponding month of the previous year, viz.:

	Feb., 1870.	Feb., 1869.
Dutiable Goods direct.....	$13,730,934	$14,208,473
Dutiable, bonded.....	3,234,467	5,545,653
Free Goods.....	757,538	1,190,307
Total February entries...	$23,881,556	$22,944,433

There was also entered during the month Foreign Specie to the value of $1,536,442 against $1,882,755 in the same month last year.

The value of Foreign Merchandise of the previous importation withdrawn from bond is $9,981,615, or $646,948 more than went into bond during the month; so that the amount of Merchandise actually marketed during the month, dutiable and free, is $24,478,504, on which the Gold Customs collected amount to $11,750,424, being at an average rate of duty on all the marketed Imports (including free articles) of 48 ℔ cent. The amount marketed in February, 1869, was $25,276,258, and the Customs collected $11,996,628.

The comparative values of Foreign Goods entered at the Port of New-York and of Foreign Goods actually marketed here in the eight months of the Fiscal Years 1869 and 1870, were as follows:

	1869-70. July 1 to Feb. 28.	1868-69. July 1 to Feb. 28
Total entries.....	$175,964,027	$166,272,258
Total marketed.....	$170,940,414*	$170,462,318*
Customs thereon.....	83,143,236	79,456,497
Average tariff.....	46⅛ ℔ ct.	47 ℔ ct.

* Of which Free Goods in 1870, $8,782,573, and Free Goods in 1869, $9,244,152.

In addition to the above, there were entered of Foreign Specie $8,837,490 during the eight months, and $5,150,522 last year.

The actual monthly consumption (or values marketed) of Foreign Merchandise at New-York for the eight months of the Fiscal years 1870 and 1869 compare as follows:

FOREIGN GOODS MARKETED AT NEW-YORK.

	1869-70. July 1 to Feb. 28.	1868-69. July 1 to Feb. 28.
July.....	$21,928,238	$20,177,228
August.....	28,924,954	24,310,590
September.....	25,240,873	26,509,857
October.....	21,872,622	21,482,005
November.....	19,985,904	17,035,317
December.....	15,734,338	12,961,744
January.....	21,753,230	21,449,162
February.....	24,478,504	25,276,258
Total eight months...	$170,940,414	$170,462,318

The monthly Customs at this port received on Foreign (dutiable) Merchandise marketed were as follows:

July.....	$10,045,078	November.....	$8,540,789
August.....	13,845,030	December.....	6,300,945
September.....	11,975,856	January.....	9,940,762
October.....	10,554,681	February.....	11,750,424
Total New-York duties collected.....			$83,143,236
Miscellaneous out-port Customs.....			3,631,946
Total deposited at New-York.....			$86,775,182

The Export clearances to foreign ports from New-York for the month of February were:

	Feb., 1870.	Feb., 1869.
Domestic produce.....	$11,180,605	$10,507,041
Foreign re-exported.....	756,451	349,771
Gold and silver.....	2,194,256	3,322,083
Total February clearances..	$14,134,402	$14,054,895

The Exports of all descriptions from this port for the eight months of the fiscal years 1870 and 1869, respectively, were as follows:

	1869-70. July 1 to Feb. 28.	1868-69. July 1 to Feb. 28.
Domestic produce.....	$129,034,452	$100,154,131
Foreign re-exported.....	5,753,422	4,474,760
Gold and Silver.....	21,534,203	28,184,462
Total eight months..	$156,322,088	$132,813,330

The above tables show a Specie movement for the eight months as follows:

Gold and Silver cleared.....	$21,534,203
Foreign Specie imported.....	8,837,490
Net outgo from New-York in eight months..	$12,696,713
Against same time last year.....	23,033,940

They also show a gain over the corresponding eight months of the previous fiscal year at New-York:

In foreign goods marketed, of.....	$9,478,096
Customs on ditto.....	3,686,749
Domestic produce cleared.....	28,980,322

*Of which gain in goods, duty free, $481,318.

Nothing is authoritatively known of the result of the conference at the close of last week between the Republican majority of the Ways and Means of the House and the President and Secretary of the Treasury on the Senate Funding bill. Various rumors have found and will no doubt continue to find currency through special telegrams and Washington letters until the bill is reported to the House, as to the nature of the proposed amendments. Some of these will no doubt prove important, if not radical, in respect to the use of Legal-Tender Greenbacks in the refunding process, and to the connection of the National Banks with the measure. An effort may also be made at the urgent solicitation of the Secretary to restore the foreign Interest feature of the original bill, which the Senate struck out, but with doubtful success, if we are to judge the drift of sentiment in the Senate debates and outside of Congress.

On this last point, we believe, our own people would prefer to have the refunding process not only confined to the $1,200,000,000 United States 5-20s proposed to be paid off in Gold, as they fall within the option of the Government, with the proceeds of the new Stocks, but that it should rest, at present, with the $400,000,000 of 10-40 years 5 ℔ cents rather than make the interest of these or of the 4½ and 4 ℔ cents payable abroad. Whether this feeling is one of sentiment merely as touching the National pride, or held to be inconsistent with the mercantile or banking view of the question as affecting the economical conduct of the Public Debt, we shall not stop to discuss. Call it a prejudice, if you will, the objection exists, and is not likely to be removed by the argument of the possible prompt negotiation of the whole $1,200,000,000. It were better, perhaps, to meet the question in the light of what may now be done in the markets at home and abroad of a 5 ℔ cent. 10-40 years Stock to a limited total of $400,000,000, and to what may be done with the remaining $800,000,000 before the whole of the United States 5-20 years 6 ℔ cents fall within the option of redemption one or two years hence.

When the Administration came into office last March, the 5 ℔ cents of 1864, known as our present 10-40s, were twenty-five ℔ cent. below Gold. They are now within six ℔ cent. of Gold, and within one ℔ cent. of the 5-20s of 1862 and 1864, both of which are now within the option of redemption, the difference of four months accumulated Gold interest being taken into the account. The present 10-40s have already run six years toward the option of *their* redemption, and the new 10-40s both on account of the longer date and larger amount of the loan would reasonably have a preference equal to one ℔ cent. So that, as an exchange operation for the 5-20s, now within the control of the Government, the negotiation would seem to be already practicable. The 5-20 loans of 1862 and 1864 amount to $644,215,400, or, exclusive of the sums already bought up for the Sinking Fund, nine hundred millions, falling within the option of redemption in all the years 1870 and 1872-73. All these, like the 1862s and 1864s, are now selling at a net difference of only about one or one and a half ℔ cent., against the old 10-40 years 5 ℔ cents. The chances would then at least seem to be fair, without reference to the immediate ability of the Secretary to sell his new 10-40s at par in Gold, and with the Gold call in the 5-20s of 1862-64 for redemption, that $400,000,000 out of $1,500,000,000 could be almost immediately absorbed by an exchange dollar for dollar. The effect of this upon the prospect of paying a 4 or 4½ ℔ cent. thereafter can readily be estimated, not alone from this operation, but from what has otherwise been consummated by the Administration in the last twelve months.

As to the other disputed points in the Bill we deem it quite sure that the Greenbacks will not be funded, nor left to the possible contingency of being contracted under the operations of the Bill, and confirmatory of this opinion we have the report this afternoon of a declaratory resolution of the House of Representatives that the Greenbacks ought not to be funded. Nor will the National Banks be otherwise than liberally treated. These two important interests may therefore be deemed reasonably safe from disturbance.

The Wall-street markets today were ⅛@¼ ℔ cent. on Gold and ⅛@¼ ℔ cent. higher on the Foreign Exchanges through the forenoon. The sales of Gold were at 112⅛@112⅜@112⅝ ℔ cent., and Bills on London, 60 days Bankers', 108⅛@108¼ ℔ cent.; Paris, f.5.22⅛@f.5.22½ to the dollar. The advance was not maintained to the close of the day on either Gold or Exchange, although a good business is reported by some of the Foreign Bill Brokers in the latter. The Public Funds were also weaker at the close of the day, especially on the 5-20s of 1864, May and November, and of 1865 and 1867, January and July. The 1865s, January and July, were the most depressed, selling at 107⅞ ℔ cent. At the close of business the 1867s were down to 108¼@108⅜ ℔ cent.

As intimated in our review this morning, the Railway speculation of the present week is likely to prove interesting, especially in the Western Stocks, one of which, the Lake Shore, was bought and sold today to the extent of 15,000, or 20,000 shares at an advance of 1@1½ ℔ cent. on the sales of Saturday. The North-west Stocks were ½@¾ ℔ cent. higher, and the St. Pauls 1 ℔ cent. on the Common and 1½@1¾ ℔ cent. on the Preferred. For Rock Island, the quotations were up to 119¾@120@120½. The Vanderbilt Stock and Scrip were ½@¾ ℔ cent. higher than at the close on Saturday. Among the Southern State Bonds, Louisiana Levee 6 ℔ cents advanced to 78 ℔ cent., and the Virginias and Tennessees were firm.

After the late Boards, the following quotations were made, as compared with Saturday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, MARCH 21.

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States 10-40s.....	105½	105⅝
United States 5-20s of 1862.....	109¾	109⅞
United States 5-20s of 1867.....	108¾	108⅝
American Gold Coin.....	112¾	112¾
Bills on London, 60 days.....	108¼	108⅜
New Bonds of Tennessee.....	49¾	49¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson.....	*92¾	92⅞
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates..	*90¾	90⅞
Reading Railroad.....	95⅞	96⅛
Chicago and Rock Island.....	118⅝	120½
North-western Common.....	71⅜	72
North-western Preferred.....	89½	89⅜
Pacific Mail Company.....	33¼	33½
St. Paul Preferred.....	72⅛	73¼
St. Paul Common.....	58⅛	59¼
Lake Shore.....	85¾	87
Erie.....	24⅞	25
Ohio and Mississippi.....	28⅛	28⅞
New-Jersey Central.....	102¾	103¼

*Ex-Dividend.

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ℔ c. reg. '81.....	114	5-20 coup. n. 1. '65....	107⅛
6 ℔ c. coup. '81.....	114⅛	5-20 coup. '67.....	108⅛
5-20 coup. '62.....	109⅝	5-20 coup. '68.....	109⅛
5-20 coup. '64.....	108⅝	10-40 coup.....	105⅛
5-20 coup. '65.....	109	6's Currency.....	112⅛
5-20 reg. n. 1. '65.....	107⅛		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tennessee 6s, ex coup.	67⅛	Ohio 6 ℔ ct., '81.....	100
Tennessee 6s, n. bds..	49⅜	Ohio 6 ℔ ct., '86.....	105
Virginia 6s, 45 coup..	73⅛	Illinois (issue) bds, '70.	100
Virginia 6s, n. bds....	73⅛	Missouri 6s, '82.....	92
Georgia 6s, new bds..	88	Illinois 6 ℔ ct., '70....	100
N. Carolina 6s, old..	77	Illinois 6 ℔ ct., '80....	100
N. Carolina 6s, new..	77⅜	Illinois 6 ℔ ct., '90....	100
S. Carolina 6s, new..	77⅜	Mich. 6 ℔ ct., '70.....	100
S. Carolina 6s, n. bds.	77⅜	Mich. 6 ℔ ct., '80.....	100
S. Carolina 6s, old..	77⅜	Mich. 6 ℔ ct., '90.....	100
Missouri 6s.....	92⅜	N. Y. Sup. Ct. 7s.....	100½
Mo., H. & St. Jo. 6s.	92	N. Y. Com. Pl'y 7s....	100½
Louisiana new bds..	73	N. Y. 6s C. 1s.....	100
Louisiana 6s, Lev. bds	73	N. Y. 6s C. 1s.....	102⅛
Louisiana 6s, Serv. bds	73	N. Y. 6s C. 1s.....	102⅜
California 7s.....	110	N. Y. 6s C. 1s.....	103
Connecticut 6s.....	103	N. Y. 6s C. 1s.....	103⅛
Rhode Island 6s.....	100	N. Y. 6s C. 1s.....	103⅜
Alabama 8s.....	70	N. Y. 6s C. 1s.....	103⅝
Ohio 6 ℔ ct., 75.....	101⅜		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83.....	91	Gt. West. 2d, '93.....	80⅛
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87.....	90	Quin. & Tol. 1st, '90..	81
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est..	88	Gal. & Chic. Ext.....	99
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subsc'n	88	Gal. & Chic. 2d.....	89
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76.....	110	Chic. & R. I. 1st.....	103⅛
Erie 1st Ex'n.....	100	Chic., R. I. & Pac....	97⅞
Erie 7s, 2d ind., '79..	82⅜	Morris & Essex 1st..	101⅛
Erie 7s, 2d ind., '83..	85⅛	Clev. & Tol. S. F.....	101
Erie 7s, 4th ind., '89..	87	N. J. Cen. 2d.....	102
Erie 7s, 5th ind., '89..	88	N. Y. Cen. New Bds..	98⅛
B., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77.	80	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d.	97⅛
Hud. R. 7s, 2d S. F.'85.	104⅛	Pitts., F. W. & C. 3d.	90
Hud. R. 7s, 3d, '76....	101	Clev. & Pitts. 2d.....	94
Harlem 1st.....	103	Clev. & Pitts. 3d.....	89
Mich. Cl. 1st 8s.....	119	Clev. & Pitts. 4th.....	73
Chic., B. & Q. 8's, 125.111⅛		Chic. & Alton 1st.....	103⅛
Mich. So. 7 ℔ c. 2d....	96	Chic. & Alton Inc.....	93
M. So. & N. I. S. F. 7 ℔ c.	100	Ohio & Miss. 1st.....	96
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by Mo.	95	Ohio & Miss. Con'd...	94
Cen. Pac. Bonds.....	93	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st..	95
Ill. Cen. 7 ℔ c., '70....	114	St. L. & Iron Mt. 8s.	87⅛
Alton & T. H. 1st.....	94⅛	Mil. & St. P. 1st 8s....	103⅛
Alt. & T. H. 2d Pref..	83⅛	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7 3-10.	91
Alton & T. H. 2d Inc.	76	Mil. & St. P. 1st.....	92
Chic. & N. W. S. F....	96	Mil. & St. P. I. & M.d.	88
Chic. & N. W. Int. 8s.	92	Mil. & St. P. 2d.....	85⅛
Chic. & N. W. Ex'n 8s.	85	Mar. & Cin. 1st.....	89⅛
Chic. & N. W. 1st.....	94	Chic. & Mil. 1st.....	92
Consol'd 7 ℔ c. conv..	92	Col., C. & Ind. 1st....	83
H. & St. Jos. L. 6's..	106	Col., C. & Ind. 2d....	60
Tol. & Wab. 1st Ext..	92	N. Y. & N. H. 6s.....	100
Tol. & W. Equip. Bs.	76⅛	Tol., Peo. & W., E. D..	82⅛
Tol., W. & W. C. S. F.	79	Tol., Peo. & W., W. D.	78⅛
Gt. West. 1st, '88.....	108		

And the following for the City Bank Shares and Miscellaneous Stocks:

New-York.....	138	Nassau.....	108
Manhattan.....	140	Corn Exchange.....	130
Merchants'.....	124⅛	Continental.....	97⅛
Union.....	134	Marine.....	150
America.....	144	Commonwealth.....	112
City.....	200	Imps' and Traders'..	145
Phenix.....	108⅛	Park.....	170
Tradesmen's.....	150	Central National....	108
Mechanics' & Traders'.	125	Fourth National.....	104⅞
National.....	118	Tenth National.....	104
Merchants' Exchange..	93⅛	Oriental.....	105
Leather Mfrs'.....	190	Mech's & Traders' Ass.	111
Seventh Ward.....	108	Cumberland Coal Pf..	26
State of New-York...	105	Canton Co., Baltim'e.	62
Commerce.....	123⅛	Western Union Tel...	32⅛
Ocean.....	90	Quicksilver Mining...	10
Mercantile.....	115	Mariposa Preferred..	18⅛
American Exchange..	114	Mar. Trustee Cert's.	48⅛
Rank of the Republic.	115⅛	Adams Express.....	60⅝
Bank of N. America..	104	Wells-Fargo Express.	19⅝
Hanover.....	107	American Express...	39⅛
Irving.....	116	United States Ex....	67⅛
Metropolitan.....	139	Merchants' Union Ex.	10
Markets.....	115	Pacific Mail.....	33⅛

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, March 21.

General balance yesterday.....	$81,653,346 42
Gold receipts.....	477,963 60
Gold payments.....	43,787 31
Gold balance.....	76,463,981 43
Currency receipts.....	237,781 56
Currency payments.....	433,462 39
Currency balance.....	4,349,675 73
General balance.....	80,987,718 61
Customs.....	409,000 00

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS, MARCH 21.

Telegraphed to Messrs. Edmund D. Randolph & Co,

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old.....	100½	100¾
City 6s, New.....	101⅞	102
Camden and Amboy.....	113	113¼
Pennsylvania Central.....	113	113⅛
Reading.....	96	96⅛
Lehigh Valley.....	54¾	54⅞
Catawissa Preferred.....	34¼	34½
Philadelphia and Erie.....	27⅛	27¼
Northern Central.....	48⅝	48½
Lehigh Navigation.....	31½	31⅝
Lehigh Gold Loan.....	89½	89¾

The Income Tax-payers who have been denied the deduction of mortgage interest on their homesteads paid as for 1869 will be interested to hear that a Joint Resolution of Congress was passed through the House of Representatives last week, on the motion of Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, directing such deduction by a unanimous vote and in less than five minutes' time after its introduction. The Joint Resolution is now with the Finance Committee of the Senate and there is little doubt that it will be concurred in. The instructions of Mr. Delano, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, on this point, is universally esteemed alike arbitrary and indefensible, and the prompt action of the House of Representatives ought to satisfy him that he committed a blunder which he cannot too soon correct. Mr. Fenton, of New-York, a member of the Senate Committee on Finance, we have reason to know, has been written to on behalf of the Income Tax-payers of New-York to urge immediate concurrence in the action of the House in season to have this error corrected before the collection of the Tax for 1869.

The *Mark Lane Express* of March 7 says:

"The Spring-like commencement of the past week, so unlike the beginning of March, enabled farmers to sow a fair quantity of Spring corn; while the rain with which it closed will cause a speedy germination of the grain should the temperature again turn to mild. The grass lands already show the influence of the sun, and the fruit trees have rapidly swollen, with every promise that the season will be propitious. But there are complaints that the late intense frost has caused misplant among the wheat, and lifted much of it irrecoverably. The like fears have been expressed abroad; but every season has its adverse side, and we must hear more decidedly before surmising extensive damage. One thing is certain, that the diminished imports have thrown the demand more largely upon granaried stores, of which there is now a very sensible relief, while the steady consumption of our own light crop must bring us nearer to its close, and so any real disaster would soon tell upon prices. The Board of Trade returns show an increase of receipts this cereal season for five months (say from 31st August, 1869, to 31st January, 1870) of 2,111,216 quarters Wheat and Flour. This about equals the granary stocks we found in the Kingdom last year, and is quite enough to show importers that when these imports are so much in excess of the regular consumption, they ought to be pretty certain of a speculative demand to prevent ruinously low prices. For what are its effects? These 2,000,000 of Wheat, representing little more than 4,000,000 of money, depress the whole annual growth and imports, taken in round numbers at 24,000,000 quarters 10s. ℔ quarter, or about £12,000,000, which gigantic loan has to be borne by the British agricultural interest and foreign merchants, the blame resting on the latter for not studying the question of supply and demand. It may be we have estimated our consumption too highly. In France they reckon it at six bushels per head. With our 30,000,000 population we should then only want 24,000,000 quarters, and our position would be this: eager to realize, 2,000,000 quarters; old, 1,000,000; foreign stocks, 4,000,000; receipts to 31st January, 5,500,000; February receipts, 750,000; real wants from 28th February to 31st August, 3,250,000—equal to 22,500,000; to which add 1,000,000 for stock on hand, makes 4,350,000, or a monthly import of only 643,000 quarters. Any unforseen calamity would totally change the aspect, but in the ordinary course of things we may adopt such a view. Foreign markets have changed very little since our last. The frost still lingers in the North, and we may yet have another taste of it.

The arrivals off the coast since 25th February were 79 cargoes, of which 27 cargoes were Wheat, 36 Maize, 11 Barley, 3 Rye, 1 Oats and 1 Beans. Business was reported as follows: Wheat, 12 cargoes in all—viz., sold Berdianski at 39s. 6d.; hard 38s. 6d.; Marinopoli at 37s. 9d. to 38s., Ghirka at 36s. to 38s. 9d.; Gheniglieak at 37s.; Rye, 3 cargoes at 28s. 3d. to 29s. Maize, 26 cargoes at 25s. 9d. to 27s. 10½d.; Barley, 5 cargoes at 21s. 3d. to 22s.; Beans, one cargo at 32s. 6d. The sales of English Wheat noted last week were 54,503 quarters at 40s. 7d., against 60,635 quarters at 42s. 7d. in 1869. The London averages were 42s. 7d. on 3,075 quarters. The imports into the Kingdom for the week ending 26th February were 705,737 cwts. Wheat, and 50,491 cwts. Flour. The total arrivals in Wheat and Flour from 31st August, 1869, to 31st January, 1870, were 5,582,608 quarters, against 3,441,592 quarters in 1868-9."

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says of the coal trade:

"The anthracite coal trade is still in a very unsettled condition, though several meetings of the parties in interest have been held during the past week to harmonize differences, but we are sorry to say without any satisfactory result. A convention of coal-operators, representing over four and a half millions of tons, was held in Pottsville on Tuesday, and agreed on the following basis: With coal at $2 50 per ton at Port Carbon, outside wages $6, inside wages $8, miners' wages $19 per week, contract work reduced thirty per cent., and all advances twenty per cent. as heretofore. The last year's basis was $3 as the minimum, and outside wages in proportion. On these prices a number of miners had resumed work. On Thursday the Council representing the miners met at Summit Hill, and rejecting the basis of $2 50 ℔ ton proposed by the operators at their Convention in Pottsville the Tuesday previous, decided to adhere to the basis of 1869, which is $3 at Port Carbon and $5 at Elizabethport. The only plan now seems to be for the miners of Columbia and Schuylkill Counties to cut loose from the other counties, and fix their own basis and wages. The general impression is that the Schuylkill miners will stop work on the 2d of April. The operators are more united than ever before in times of trouble of this character, and the belief among them is that the resistance of the demands for wages will be unanimously resisted. Coal prices of last year cannot be maintained, nor can operators afford to sell coal at the market price and pay miners what is insisted on. Unless a compromise can be effected within the remaining time of this month suspen-

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The trial of Prince PIERRE BONAPARTE began yesterday at Tours. The only incident out of the course of such trials was the conduct of GROUSSET, the imprisoned witness, who acted in so defiant a manner that the Court declared him in contempt....A vote was taken yesterday in the Spanish Cortes on an amendment to the Loan bill, in which the views of Gen. PRIM were maintained....The University boat crews begin practice on the Thames on Wednesday.... A car in which ADELINA PATTI was returning from Russia recently, took fire, and the singer is said to have had a narrow escape from death.... The ship *Michael Hutchinson*, from San Francisco, sunk at Liverpool on her arrival there yesterday.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday the greater part of the session was occupied with the debate on the Georgia bill, the question being upon Mr. DRAKE'S amendment, authorizing the President to dispatch troops to any section of a State represented to be in insurrection. No vote was taken. A bill was introduced, providing for the appointment by the President and confirmation by the Senate of Supervisors of Internal Revenue. A bill furnishing the Southern States their quota of arms from 1861 to 1865, or the equivalent in ordnance stores, was passed. The case of Gen. AMES, Senator elect from Mississippi, was taken up and discussed at some length, but was not disposed of. At 4 P. M. the Senate went into Executive Session, and afterward adjourned.

In the House the usual quantity of new business was introduced. Among the new bills were several granting aid to new railroad enterprises in the extreme West, and one for the promotion of commerce and amity with Mexico, by encouraging our own citizens to aid the Mexicans in developing their resources. The principal resolutions declare that the South and West require a greater amount of circulating currency than they now have, and that a new distribution is necessary, ask the Secretary of the Treasury for additional financial statements, and declare that the policy of granting susidies in public lands to railroads ought to be discontinued. Of the bills reported from Committees the most important appropriates $20,000 to aid the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Charleston, S. C., to rebuild their Orphan Asylum destroyed during the war; it was promptly passed. In Committee of the Whole, the Tariff bill was debated at length until late in the afternoon, when a recess was taken and the discussion continued through an evening session.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, last evening, among the bills introduced were the following: Regulating the forfeiture of life insurance policies, and authorizing the Manhattan Railway Company to construct an underground railroad in this City. In Committee of the Whole, progress was reported in the bill amending the charter of the National Trust Company of New-York.

In the Assembly, reports were received on the East River Market bill and on the bill amending the Sewerage act of this City. The Senate bill reorganizing the Metropolitan Police Department was made the special order for today. The death of the late GEORGE WAKEMAN, Stenographer of the House, was announced by Mr. HUSTED, who pronounced a brief eulogy upon the deceased. He was followed by Messrs. FIELDS, JACOBS, SELKREG, FLAGG and KIERNAN. A series of appropriate resolutions were then adopted, and the Assembly adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory.

GENERAL.

Advices from Brazil, by way of Lisbon, represent the vomito as prevailing in Rio Janeiro among foreigners chiefly. There is no war news.

The Senate yesterday confirmed Gen. PLEASONTON as Collector of the Thirty-second New-York District in place of BUTLER, removed. The nomination of Judge BRADLEY, of New-Jersey, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was also confirmed, and that of GEO. H. BUTLER to Consul-General at Alexandria, Egypt.

The Superintendent of the Census has discovered that the law of 1850 does not permit the "farming out" of subdivisions. The actual enumeration must be done by the Assistant Marshals.

The steam-boats *New-York*, with 900 bales of cotton, and *O. H. Durfree*, were burned at New-Orleans yesterday; loss, $150,000. Twenty small houses were also destroyed yesterday in New-Orleans; loss, $60,000.

The Governor of Kentucky has ordered an election to fill the vacancy in the Third Congressional District (GOLLADAY'S) to be held April 25.

The promotion of Commodore JOHN A. WINSLOW to the rank of Rear-Admiral was confirmed by the Senate yesterday.

The correspondence between Gen. CANBY and GOV. WALKER, of Virginia, relating to the recent military intervention in the municipal conflict in Richmond, is published. Another collision between the Ellison Police and the citizens occurred yesterday afternoon, while one of the former was taking one of the rival policemen, a colored man, to prison. The Ellison man was wounded in the hand.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday referred to the Committee on Railroads a resolution directing that gates be placed at the intersection of all streets with the line of the Hudson River Railroad. Two additional clerks, one for each Board, to be called License Application Clerks, were directed to be appointed. The salary of Marshal TOOKER was raised to $6,000, and that of his assistant to $4,000.

The business in the gold market was quite brisk yesterday morning, and comparatively high rates prevailed owing to the advance in exchange. In the afternoon the price declined in consequence of reports from Washington regarding the intentions of Congress with reference to bonds. The market opened at 112¾, advanced to 112¾ at 11 o'clock, and closed at 112⅝.

Col. WHITELEY, Chief of the Secret Service, made a complaint before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, charging Deputy Collector CHILDS and FREDERICK LOW with having aided and abetted in BAILEY'S frauds. CHILDS waived an examination, and was held for trial. LOW was not arrested.

The case of RAINEY *vs.* LAING, which has been brought for the purpose of obtaining a decree as to the construction of the will of the late JAMES B. LAING, was on trial yesterday in the Supreme Court, Special Term, before Judge BARNARD, and will be continued today.

A burglar named HERMAN ROHLER was sent to State Prison for two years by Judge BEDFORD, in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday.

A large mass meeting was held last evening in the Madison-avenue Baptist Church. Hon. WILLIAM E. DODGE presided, and speeches were made by Rev. T. L. CUYLER, Rev. J. B. DUNN, Rev. T. F. ELTON and others.

The Board of Police Court Clerks met yesterday and organized by electing Mr. CHARLES H. HALL President, and THOMAS JOURDAN Secretary. The Board decided to hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month.

The Funding Bill and the Currency—The Danger Ahead.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his report to Congress at the opening of the present session, stated "that it will not be wise to resume specie payments while so large a part of the interest-bearing debt of the country is represented by five-twenty bonds and held by European merchants, bankers and manufacturers;" and further, that "every measure of the Government bearing upon the subject should tend to appreciate the value of our paper currency." He added: "It is probable that some decrease in the volume of paper will *ultimately* be necessary, and I therefore respectfully suggest that the Secretary of the Treasury be clothed with authority to reduce the circulation of the United States notes in an amount not exceeding two millions of dollars in any one month. Thus will the country be brought, gradually it may be, but yet without disaster, into a condition when the resumption of specie payments will be easy, if not unavoidable."

Inasmuch as the policy of funding the new loan at four and one-half per cent. was presented in the same report, it is very evident that the Treasury does not suppose that its successful negotiation will bring the country to specie payments without the decrease in the volume of paper for which it asked authority. It will be proper, therefore, to conclude that at present a return to specie payments is neither intended nor expected. What, then, will be the situation if those portions of the Funding bill shall pass which authorize the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion to exchange the four per cent. bonds for legal tenders and in addition permit the issue of national bank notes in the place of legal tenders on the creation of new banking capital? As the amount of that class of bonds is four hundred millions and the quantity of legal tenders is a fraction over three hundred and fifty-six millions, it is evident that the whole of them may be absorbed, and the country thus deprived of the notes which may be tendered for debts incurred since February, 1862. We should be plunged instantaneously into specie payments, as there would be no other debt-paying medium which might not be refused by creditors.

It requires no great sagacity to foresee that, with about six hundred and fifty millions of national bank notes and about forty millions of fractional currency in circulation, to maintain specie payments for a single day would be impossible. The Senate voted down the motion of Senator CAMERON to require the redemption in specie of the fractional currency, and it must therefore be supposed that these issues are to continue in active circulation.

The true conditions for accomplishing a return to specie payments were accurately set forth by Mr. BOUTWELL in his December report. Inasmuch as Congress had withdrawn the authority which Mr. MCCULLOCH used, to redeem at the rate of four millions per month, his modesty in asking for power to redeem at the rate of only two is readily explained. He doubtless supposed that in five or six years the reduction at the rate of twenty-four millions a year, with its corresponding effect on national bank notes, would have brought the country face to face with the great problem which sooner or later must be solved. But inasmuch as the national banks are required to redeem in legal tenders, and cannot, with few exceptions, redeem in coin, it will be hazardous in the extreme to authorize their withdrawal. It is no answer to say that the authority will not be exercised. If that is the case, the bill ought not to pass.

The motive for inserting this provision was no doubt that the threat of substituting the new banking system which the bill devises may be held over the national banks, in order that they may be compelled to aid the new loan. As the establishment of the system now in operation was at the time deemed material to the successful prosecution of the war, by giving currency to the bonds then issued, it is unfair to forget so soon the service thus rendered. But the injury reaches beyond the banks to the whole debtor interest of the Union.

We have had occasion, from time to time, to refer to the example of Great Britain in making the bills of the Bank of England a permanent legal tender for debt in all places in the United Kingdom, except at the bank or at its branches, as long as the bank itself pays in coin. The directors of the Bank of England perform two functions. They manage a bank for profit, and conduct, also, what is spoken of as a great engine of State. It is to the union of these duties that the directors owe their great success and their unbounded influence. The desire for profit is ever moderated by their desire for faithful public service. It is to this that England owes her success in matters of finance, and that she is constantly drawing contributions from the industry of all other nations. But the Government is the largest debtor in the world—its debt being held chiefly by its own subjects; and there arises a necessity for guarding the public credit with the greatest care. The policy of making the bills of the bank a permanent legal tender was resorted to for these reasons by financiers of the largest experience; but we, with a debt nearly equal to that of England, and without the advantage of its being held at home, and subjected to a constant drain of specie to pay the accruing interest, move in the opposite direction and do away with all legal tenders. There is nothing in our situation to justify this step. On the contrary there will be no safety to debtors if the medium in which debts have been contracted shall be suddenly withdrawn.

The deep malignancy which was communicated to the panic of 1857, arose from the fact that the paper currency of that day was redeemable only in specie, which had been expelled from the United States as the result of expansion. Until relief had been obtained by thousands of failures, and by the explosion of that year, business was at a stand. We now propose to exclude legal tenders, to issue in their place a vastly greater paper circulation than we had in 1857, and with less specie. What can be expected but an explosion of equal, if not greater violence,—one that will involve the whole banking system, and will reach the credit of the Government itself?

We regard it as in the highest degree imprudent that, with small bills of all denominations in the pockets of the people instead of specie, there should be an attempt to absorb the whole of our legal tenders, and to flood the country with irredeemable paper. We not only disregard the British example, but adopt a plan which has no precedent among wise nations, and that will be certain to inflict irreparable damage upon our whole industry. The action of the House yesterday leads us to hope that the measure intended in part to promote this disastrous policy will not be suffered to become law in its present shape.

A Very Moderate Appeal.

The appeal of the German Republicans to the Administration ought not to be put aside as a manifesto of no importance to any one but those who have helped to prepare it. It represents the settled opinions of a large and most respectable section of the Republican Party—a section which has never yet been treated with that consideration to which it is entitled. The leaders of the Party in this State have practically neglected what might have been—what may still be—a source of great and lasting strength. The Democrats have acted much more shrewdly in relation to that "foreign element" which is found to sympathize with them. They rule the City now by means of citizens of foreign birth. We have not attempted to counteract their moves. The Germans, as a rule, think and feel with the Republican Party, but we have too often treated them with indifference. Our best, if not our only hope, of triumphing over existing Democratic organizations lies in a total and judicious reversal of this policy. We must do justice to the Germans if we would secure their support.

The memorial of their Central Committee dwells upon certain facts which Republican leaders cannot recall without regret. There has been too much interference with the amusements and social habits of the Germans. We have all pretended to think it an exceedingly comic thing that a German should want to drink lager-beer, but no one has thought of reviling another class of foreigners for their devotion to rum and whisky. The temperance fanatics—for they are fanatics, if ever men were—have done their best to estrange the Germans by giving them to understand that the Republicans were fully resolved to shut up every lager-beer saloon in the State. The Democrats were quick to take advantage of this blunder, and said to the Germans, as they say to everybody, "Vote with us, and we will undertake to secure you from molestation." As regards the distribution of offices, we are all too well aware that the Democrats give their foreign supporters rather more than their share of the spoils. What the leaders do not give, the followers generally contrive to take. There is thus no complaint on the part of our Irish-born citizens of any lack of patronage. Everybody knows that they hold the greater number of offices, and, therefore, have no reason to feel sore about the ingratitude of their commanders.

The Germans do not ask for so much as this. They merely want something approaching to fair play. In this City they compose one-fourth of the Republican vote, and they would soon make up much more than that proportion if we studied to attach them to us. They represent now that they are entitled, as a class, to some recognition on the part of the Government. They have adjusted all internal differences, which at one time threatened to impair their usefulness. They are now ready to "demonstrate how powerful the Deutsch Republicans vote can be, brought to bear on coming elections." But they seek for some reasonable encouragement from the Government. We do not see why their request should be refused, but there are many reasons why it should be granted. Our citizens, as a general rule, have quite as much confidence in German office-holders—to put the point as mildly as we can—as they can possibly have in any other class of foreigners.

An American Zollverein.

It is not to be denied that the commercial relations between the United States and the vast region to the north of us, and the policy to be adopted by the two countries in their future adjustment, are of great and growing importance. Throwing out of the discussion, at this time, all consideration of Mexico and Central America, we can see that the future destinies of the United States and the British possessions are even now identical in civilization and policy. The interests of both lie in the same direction, and the only way to secure and preserve harmonious relations is by commercial and political alliance. What shall be the nature of that alliance is a problem which is now strongly pressing for a solution, and especially in the Canadian Dominion. The most advanced statesmanship of that country already points to an independent or quasi-independent confederation of the provinces, upon such a basis of compromise as shall be acceptable to all parties, and upon which this country can make a friendly and advantageous alliance.

Of course, the most exalted feature of such an arrangement would be the assertion of an harmonious continental policy which will brook no outside interference, and permit no internal aggressions. The first step towards so grand a result would be the adoption of an American Zollverein, to the end that American interests shall be fostered, stimulated, and identified with each other. We have within our continent almost all varieties of climate and production, and the natural impulses to every kind of enterprise and industry. We have every element of mineral wealth, and every necessary contingent of a complete material independence of the rest of the world. Added to all this the constant necessities of intercourse based upon a common origin, destiny, interest, and civilization, as well as upon the topography of the country, require such a policy as we have indicated.

We are glad to see that our neighbors across the border are beginning to appreciate the impending and increasing necessity, and that some among them are taking the preliminary steps to meet it. They have evidently arrived at the conclusion that a restoration of reciprocity, in its old form, is not to be hoped for, and that even if it could be effected, it would not now answer the requirements of the time. Mr. HUNTINGDON, one of the ablest of the Opposition members of the House of Commons, has moved an address to the Governor-General, setting forth the need of the Dominion for more extended markets, and a more unrestricted interchange of commodities with other countries, and urging the formation of a continental system of free commercial intercourse.

The chief difficulty which seems to be apprehended lies in the wide difference between the tariffs of the two countries. It is assumed with great plausibility that our high tariff policy, and the requirements of our national debt, preclude the proposed arrangement, for the reason that the Dominion could not consent to put such large duties upon the productions of British industry. With reference to that point there are several things to be considered which are favorable to the proposed Zollverein. In the first place, the course of events in this country, during the past year shows the feasibility of a very large reduction of our tariff, and popular sentiment is daily growing stronger in favor of such a reduction. The West and South demand it with an emphasis which must be heeded, and every interest of the Eastern States, not in direct competition with foreign labor, is strongly moving in the same direction. There is no doubt, therefore, that a large reduction of customs duties will by and by be made.

That desirable reform accomplished on our part, it only remains for the Dominion to recognize the principle of an independent revenue policy, which it must do sooner or later, and the right to do which will no doubt be freely conceded by Great Britain; and then it can easily adjust the details of a Zollverein which will be mutually advantageous. A moderate encouragement of Canadian industry, by the imposition of carefully adjusted duties, would be salutary, and our neighbors would very soon discover that the increased revenue from imports would permit a corresponding reduction of taxation in other forms. The aggregate burdens of the people would not necessarily be increased, and the resulting benefits to both countries would speedily be demonstrated. At the very outset an immense saving could be effected by the abolition of the expensive revenue services on both sides of the frontier, extending across the whole continent. An army of officials could be dispensed with; immense frauds and demoralization by smuggling could be prevented, and more than all, a free interchange of commodities could be had. Canada would be directly benefited by the unrestricted use of its commercial avenues, and a steady remunerative market for its lumber, its grain, and ultimately its manufactures.

The time is speedily coming, moreover, when the question of access to the far-away regions of the north-west will be an important one. Steady, practical communication from the East cannot be had within Canadian jurisdiction. The fertile region of the Red River of the North, and even British Columbia, can always be more easily and surely reached—especially in Winter—from the head-waters of the Mississippi. Ultimately—probably within five years—the Northern Pacific Railroad, claimed to be the most favorable of all the Transcontinental routes, will be constructed, and then the importance of the proposed Zollverein to the north-west will be demonstrated more strongly than ever.

If seems to us that our Canadian neighbors ought to be controlled in favor of the proposed Zollverein by the evident considerations of mutual material interests which we have briefly suggested; but beyond them there are others of great weight which should control. The chief of these is the permanent guarantee of peace which it would involve. With our present relations, and with a Canadian policy of retaliation, which has been discussed and threatened by our neighbors, the two peoples are liable at any moment to be precipitated into hostilities in a variety of ways, and by thoughtless and irresponsible persons. This danger would be averted by the proposed Zollverein, and in lieu of it we should have a steady policy of peace, based on a community of interest and civilization. The subject is one of vital importance to the people of Canada, and of not inconsiderable importance to the people of the United States; and that fact will in due time influence the solution of the question.

"Of Weak Intellect."

So at last they have found a doctor willing to swear that the miscreant who recently stabbed an inoffensive man at his own door, and in presence of his children, is of "weak intellect," and ought to be "classified with idiots." The name of this authority is "Prof. ECHEVERRIA," a graduate, as it appears, of the University of Paris—and therefore, of course, an extremely learned man.

We intend no disrespect to the medical profession, but merely state a well-known fact, when we say that nothing is easier than to get medical evidence on any side of a question. If one doctor is ready to swear that a man has been poisoned, another will come forward and prove that his professional brother knows nothing whatever about it. When PALMER, the celebrated poisoner, was being tried, the medical evidence contradicted itself at every point; and so it always does, and always will do, while doctors love each other, and are anxious to get on in life.

We will assume that "Prof. ECHEVERRIA" has given an honest professional opinion—but of what value is it when given? Is it to be laid down as a rule of law that a man of weak intellect may cut any of our throats and be patted on the back for doing it? How many criminals would be punished if this principle were carried out? TRAUPMANN was a man of weak intellect—in fact, the doctors said he was scarcely human. Yet he was executed, and the world was ridded of a monster who was too vile to live. REYNOLDS is at least as intelligent as TRAUPMANN. But then justice here is not quite the same thing as justice in France. Attorneys know it, and hence even REYNOLDS—without money, so far as we know—can get a "case" made up for him without difficulty. We must leave the Bar Association to explain why.

"REYNOLDS," says our reporter, "gets fat, and is really happy in his cell." Why not? True, he has murdered an innocent man—but in these days one murder does not count for much. There are even persons among us who openly advocate assassination, and when a gentleman has been nearly killed, are base enough to trump up charges affecting his character. How can we be surprised that a man of "weak intellect" should not be much troubled by remorse because he slew a fellow-creature, and threw a family into cruel affliction? People who think they have good intellects are very like them at heart. Still, this particular scoundrel, REYNOLDS, being caught and caged, ought not by any means to slip through the fingers of justice. We hope the Judges will unite firmly in vindicating the law just this once, no matter what Prof. ECHEVERRIA, or any other Professor, may tell them. Eminent American doctors—not graduates of Paris, but quite as clever as if they were—have testified that REYNOLDS is sane, and perfectly accountable for his actions. Let him suffer the penalty which the law assigns to his crime—or else let us at once make a bonfire of all our laws in the City Hall Park, and invite three well-known Judges to superintend the exhibition.

An Experience That May Become Significant.

Some years ago, in San Francisco, one JAMES P. CASEY in broad day and in a principal thoroughfare walked up to Mr. JAMES KING of William and shot him dead with a navy revolver. The provocation to the crime was an article in the *Evening Bulletin*, of which the murdered man was editor, and which reflected upon a misdeed of which CASEY had been guilty. Now, the people of San Francisco knew very well that if brought to trial in the ordinary way the murderer would escape; for he was closely allied with the numerous and influential body of thieves, shoulder-strikers and ballot-box stuffers who at that time reigned supreme in the Golden City, whose representatives sat on its bench, controlled its treasury, held the keys of its jail, and even wielded its constabulary staves. Consequently, after briefly reflecting upon the peculiarities of the situation, and sorely outraged that one of the purest and best of their number should have been slain like a dog for doing what he believed to be his duty, the citizens of San Francisco rose in their might, forced the prison where CASEY was confined, and summarily hung him,—very much to his own astonishment and that of his friends. The Magistrate who officiated on this occasion was, of course, Judge Lynch, and the jurors and executioners were the famous Vigilance Committee. Now, this was contrary to law, but it was not contrary to order. It was at a time when no man's life and no man's property were safe in San Francisco from the assassin and the brigand. An organized band of plunderers, not altogether unlike our own New-York "Ring," who kept in their pay nearly all the bad characters of the city, rode rough-shod over the whole of the rest of the community. The merchants and other men of business were too much engrossed with their own affairs to pay attention to municipal, or, indeed, to any other duties. Hence things went unchecked from bad to worse. The dispensers of justice purveyed that commodity from the bench, lawyers sold their clients' secrets to enrich themselves and cheated them right and left without fear of public opinion, gamblers decoyed people into their dens, drugged, robbed and tumbled them into the street, and society was fast sinking into a state of ferocious barbarism. Dead men were found lying in the gray of the dawn in the gutters or floating about among the wharves. Desperadoes who belonged to the San Francisco Ring of the period knocked down and trampled upon unhappy outsiders with whom they disagreed, and laughed at the idea of retribution. The Vigilance Committee had risen once before, but its deeds had been forgotten. Impunity seemed to stimulate ruffianism into a sort of craze. The fever of dare-devil rascality rose higher and higher. Peculation developed into unconcealed robbery, and still the patient public endured. But when unpunished assaults on the person developed into open murder, the temper of the community could bear suppression no longer. It broke fiercely forth, and the gallows-tree of CASEY was not only the expiator of his own crime, but the token of popular wrath over a long roll of outrages that had gone before.

We submit that it is a fitting occasion for the people of New-York to ponder with seriousness upon the significance of the San Francisco Vigilance Committee, not with a view of imitating it, but to take warning by its example. There is a manifest distinction between seeking to adopt and seeking to avoid the occasion for so terrible a remedy. Our readers do not need to be told in what respects the foregoing narrative finds its analogy in the New-York of today. Nor would any good end be obtained by the exaggeration that should represent things to be as bad here as they once were in San Francisco. Happily this is not the case; but there are points of similarity, such as justify grave apprehension. The people are used to being robbed by their unfaithful servants, and are perhaps not ready to fly to desperate measures to remedy that. But promiscuous assassination or the custom of waylaying men in the streets, with intent to mutilate or murder them, is unlikely to be long relished among ourselves today, any more than it was on the Pacific twenty years ago. If public property is not to be protected, it may be taken for granted that public safety must be. But what becomes of public safety if the dastardly assaults that have recently so fearfully multiplied are to go on not upunished alone, but undetected? If bravos like those who attacked Mr. EATON escape, who among us is safe, and whose life, limb, or reason may be destroyed next? The laws forbid us to carry concealed weapons, but the laws are made for men and not men for the laws, and we can hardly blame people for relying on self-protection if there is to be no other. We say nothing about the motives, whether obvious or concealed, for the tiger-like attacks which we have again and again recorded—the latest having occurred no further back than Saturday night. Regardless of these motives the perpetrators should be tracked and dragged forth into the light of day, if a free use of money or the utmost stretch of human ingenuity can do it; and when found their punishment should be swift and sure. There is a feeling in the public mind that all is not done that might be done for the detection of the miscreants who commit, or what is worse, who instigate these abominable crimes: and the authorities will be wise if they labor early and late to remove that impression.

We take occasion to say—for the present is an excellent time to say it—that the public mind has not itself been in the best possible state to repress through its own potential influence the abuses that have grown so giant-like; and here the parallel with San Francisco is complete. Our people have been too busy in getting additional property to watch over that which they already have, and this *laissez faire* habit has extended to a laxity of protection for person and character as well. The low journalism that belches forth "black scandal and foul-faced reproach" has been winked at if not forgiven, although it differs in kind only from the villainy that makes or prompts nocturnal assaults on the body. The Police should keep a closer eye on notoriously bad characters than it has been used to do; and when dark-lantern affairs occur, like those we have of late so frequently recorded, scrutiny of their immediate past should be of the sharpest character. A Vigilance Committee for New-York is one of the last things that we should choose to advocate; but all good citizens should rejoice to see every wise precaution adopted that may forestall its occasion or necessity.

The Superintendent of Public Schools, Mr. WEAVER, makes an earnest appeal to the Legislature, in his report, not to allow any tampering with our school system. "Nothing," he says, "is taught by authority in the public schools except plain elementary facts and principles, which it is good for all to know, and which, if the State has any right to educate, may properly be inculcated." Earnest efforts have been made to rouse the public to a sense of the danger before our school system. These efforts have not been made a day too soon. Now, will the people show their interest in the question, and evince a determination to protect their rights?

News from Rome and Paris with regard to the Ecumenical Council is still full of significance. The possibilities of a withdrawal of French protection to the Pope are fast becoming probabilities. The Imperial Government is beginning seriously to feel its responsibility to the people, growing out of recent concessions. It certainly seems to recognize its position as essentially different from any it has occupied since the *coup d'etat*. NAPOLEON grows old, and his malady weighs heavy upon both mind and body. Under such circumstances it is not to be wondered at that he should modify his policy toward Rome, and seek to conciliate the Catholic Reform Party, which is already a great and growing one in France.

The great ports of the Mediterranean, Genoa, Venice, Marseilles and Trieste, with Odessa in the Black Sea—and no doubt, all the little ports along with these—have been touched with new life by the Suez Canal and the prospects of a large cotton trade between Bombay and the old European West. Genoa has already ordered a magnificent steamer to be built at Jarrow, in England, for that trade. Such a prospect offers one more strong argument why Congress should adopt a bold and liberal policy that shall give new life to our shipping interest. Tyre and Tarshish are "looking up" again; but that is no reason why we should slip back into their some time shipless condition, in the mere hope of as late a resurrection.

The annual circular and catalogue of Union College gives token of renewed vigor in its old age. The Alma Mater has just turned seventy-five, yet it responds to all the requirements of modern progress with a promptness which is refreshing. It seems to have solved the problem of classical *vs.* scientific education, which has recently agitated our colleges, in a very practical and satisfactory manner. It has an academical department embracing both courses, and the same plan has been adopted as to the collegiate course. In the latter the modern languages are substituted for the ancient, when desired by students, and a year added to its length, making the scientific course fully equal to the classical in amount of study and disciplinary value. The same degrees are conferred in both. The College is also open to candidates for special departments who do not desire to compete for degrees. As an evidence of the permanent impression made upon the institution by that venerable and good man, Dr. NOTT, who so long presided over it, we observe that the Faculty embraces eight Nott professorships.

It appears that Mr. R. R. BUTLER, who is a member of Congress for Tennessee, franks the following important document: "Correspondence.—A young lady of talent and ability desires the love and correspondence of a nice young gentleman." This is almost as bad as franking a lot of bill-posters for a morning newspaper. Is the "young lady of talent" permitted to give references as to character to Mr. R. R. BUTLER, of Tennessee? And why did she look further afield than her kind benefactor for the "nice young man" whom she is pining for?

Frequent reports of persecution and expulsion of Christians from Japan seem difficult to understand. Christianity in that empire is no new element, but has existed there for centuries, though not to any great extent. Nor does it appear to have subjected its professors to ill-usage until very lately. On the contrary, the Mikado has usually cared very little how the sects worshiped—and there are many of them—so long as they acknowledged him as their spiritual head. Even Chinese idols, and the erection of temples to CONFUCIUS have been tolerated; and the efforts of Christian missionaries were not interfered with. Perhaps the civil war not long closed, and which resulted in stripping the Mikado of the shadow of temporal authority which he possessed, produced a change in the policy of the Government in these respects. The subject is one which must engage the attention of other nations.

The Common Council, though expressly forbidden by the charter to create new offices, have just adopted a resolution to appoint a License Application Clerk for each Board, with salaries of $1,500 each. For this amount these gentlemen will be required to perform the arduous duty of receiving the applications for licenses, now made directly to the Mayor's Marshal, and handing them directly to that official. During a large portion of the year these applications do not number ten a day.

The near opening of the base-ball season suggests an idea or two in respect to that and other out-door sports. For instance, cannot more facilities be granted by which our employed youth may avail themselves more freely of such sports? There would be no great harm, if any, inflicted on business by the establishment of a Saturday half-holiday. In other places the privilege is stated to have been conceded without any loss of trade at all. At any rate, the experiment is worth a trial. Then players themselves may properly consider whether some code of play might not be agreed upon which shall not only cover the rules of games, but also some few hints upon decorum. And, lastly, there is a want of some definite effort on the subject of proper localities. At present there is a deficiency of these, which might and should be supplied.

The House Military Committee favors the expulsion from West Point of all cadets shown by the recent investigations to have been improperly appointed. They also propose introducing a resolution condemning all persons engaged in securing such appointments. This may seem severe and unjust to the innocent youths who are to suffer, but we are told that the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children, and it may also be justifiable as a measure of justice to those candidates whose claims on the score of merit were ignored in favor of corrupt influence.

The bill to abolish the franking privilege comes up in the Senate today, and we hope that it will be passed. It is unfortunate for the dignity and reputation of that body that the bill has been so long delayed, for it justifies a damaging suspicion that "potent, grave and reverend Seignlors" are as susceptible to selfish considerations as the average politician. The bill involves a saving to the tax-payers directly and incidentally of some millions of dollars. To say nothing of the immense amount of public printing which it will indirectly put a stop to, it will prove a great boon to the postal service, making it self-sustaining instead of a charge upon the Treasury. It seems strange that the Senate should have hesitated so long over this bill, especially at a time when retrenchment and economy in almost every other direction has been so prominently advocated.

The Townsend Family Fund.

The public will be pleased to learn that upward of $1,500 have been contributed toward the relief of the family of poor Mr. TOWNSEND, who was so cruelly murdered a few weeks ago by the wretch, REYNOLDS. This sum of course includes the funeral expenses, which were defrayed by Hon. M. C. MURPHY, and also the value of clothing given by generous neighbors. Besides these, other sums were delivered directly to Mrs. TOWNSEND as follows: By Mrs. MCFADDEN, of Hudson-street, $64 50, and Mrs. ROLLINS, of Canal-street, $70, with which moneys the little stock of the store was replenished; THOMAS E. SMITH, $63; JOHN KELLY, $33 10; HATCH & CO., stove-dealers, $100 70; and several others, amounts unknown. In addition to these sums just specified $982 20 have been received, as follows: By the NEW-YORK TIMES, $465 25; Dr. JOHN AITKEN, Jr., $200 35, and Messrs. CHAS., Jr., and DANIEL SWEENEY, of Sweeney's Hotel, $116 80. This total ($982 20) was yesterday deposited with Mr. GARDINER R. CHAPIN, Treasurer of the Union Dime Savings Bank, corner Canal and Laight-street, in trust, for the "Townsend Family Fund," with the understanding that it will be meted out from time to time as necessities may require, under the direction of Mrs. MCFADDEN and Dr. AITKEN, both of whom are well known in business circles as persons of wealth and eminent integrity. Contributors to the fund may rest assured that the money will be carefully cared for by its guardians and properly disbursed.

BAILEY'S DEFALCATION.

The Fugitive Said to Have Confessed His Guilt.

Action of Supervisor Smith—Complaint by Col. Whiteley Against Two of Bailey's Officers—The Latest Report of the Investigating Committee.

It was reported yesterday that BAILEY left a confession with a Government official at the time of his flight, in which he admitted having committed several frauds during his official career, and in which he also asked that clemency might be shown his bondsmen. Efforts were made to procure a copy of the confession, but without success.

Supervisor S. B. DUTCHER and other officers of the Internal Revenue, were engaged yesterday in examining the books of the Thirty-second Collection District. The stamp account was found correct in every essential particular. The work of checking the assessment lists is progressing slowly, requiring the entire available force of the office, and will occupy several days. As yet nothing has been found in this office to implicate Collector BAILEY in any irregularities.

AFFIDAVIT OF COL. WHITELEY.

Col. WHITELEY appeared before Commissioner SHIELDS yesterday, and made the following important affidavit concerning the frauds in the Thirty-second District:

H. C. WHITELEY, being duly sworn, depoes and says that he is Chief of the Secret Service of the United States, and that from information and belief one J. F. BAILEY, Collector of the Thirty-second District, one C. S. CHILDS, Deputy Collector of said district, and one FREDERICK LOW, Cashier, did conspire to defraud the United States out of a large sum of money, to wit: $100,000, contrary to section 30 of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1867; that deponent bases his information upon the confession of J. F. BAILEY, Collector of the Thirty-second District, to the effect that the said BAILEY had absconded and was a defaulter by the appropriation to his own use of a large amount of the Government funds, and was desirous of clemency for his bondsmen. That said C. S. CHILDS, Chief Deputy, and cashier of BAILEY'S office, in connection with the said LOW, cashier and keeper of the funds in the said office, did said, abet and conspire with said BAILEY to defraud the United States, contrary to the statute in such case made and provided; that the relations of the said CHILDS and LOW to the business of the said Collector, in his office, their case of the assessment rolls, their custody of the money colected and their duties in receipt of the said money's, and in the disbursement thereof, were such as would give them knowledge of such defalcations. That the deponent has had conversations with the said CHILDS, and he now professes his willingness to give information touching such defalcations, but the deponent deems it important that steps be immediately taken to insure the presence of the said CHILDS, and the said LOW, and said BAILEY, upon due and proper legal information of the same. H. C. WHITELEY.

CHILDS waived an examination, and gave bail in $5,000 to appear for trial. LOW was not arrested.

WHAT THE DISTRICT-ATTORNEY SAYS.

District-Attorney PIERREPONT is authority for the assertion that BAILEY'S defalcation will be pretty large. The Investigating Committee, of which he is a member, found it to be about $120,000, but are not certain to be confined to this amount. It occurred by receiving taxes which have never been entered upon the books, and by abstracting the office funds from the safe after they had been paid in by the merchants. It will be impossible to ascertain the exact amount of the funds until all the receipts are collected.

A CONTRADICTION.

A positive denial has been given to the report announcing that BAILEY'S error in his accounts in the Fourth District arose from the confusion in which the accounts had fallen in that office before he entered it. Those who have stated this are said to be mistaken in their assertion from the fact that the accounts of MR. JOHN MACK, his predecessor in the Fourth District, were fully audited and allowed by the Treasury Department. It was found that the latter had overpaid the Government, and a balance amounting to $1,800 was therefore paid back to him by the Treasury.

ANOTHER STATEMENT BY CHILDS.

Another statement was made by CHILDS, yesterday, concerning his knowledge of BAILEY'S transactions, of which the following is the substance:

When BAILEY took charge of the Fourth Revenue District, he labored under many difficulties; the affairs in the office were in great confusion, and it was some time before things got well regulated. The March and April lists of the first year of his term were disallowed by the Treasury Department. He deposited the funds collected by him in the Fourth National Bank; whenever he required any amount of money he drew upon this account; but I do not think he understood the law upon this subject. The Treasury Department at one time sent Mr. MANN to examine Mr. BAILEY'S banking account; I had a long talk with that gentleman on this subject; the matter was finally settled; but I do not know in what manner this was accomplished. Mr. BAILEY has done all that lay in his power to return all the money taken by him; he did not want the public to know how his affairs stood; he was naturally a very proud man; he was also extremely ambitious, and would not submit to public disgrace. Mr. BAILEY always endeavored to detect fraud wherever it was possible to do so; he has repeatedly said to me, "I do not want money so much as I desire the reputation of a good and faithful officer." I have often spoken to Mr. BAILEY in reference to his indebtedness to the Government, so far as I was acquainted with the facts; his accounts were not always allowed by the Treasury Department; money was generally paid in at the office in checks; large numbers of persons often came to pay their taxes; some merchants who were pressed for time would go to Mr. BAILEY and give him their checks; he would give them receipts for the amounts, but often failed to make any entry on the books of these sums; he also returned numbers of the above as not having paid. I have never used any money of the office for my own benefit, and whenever I received money always returned it to the cashier; I have in my possession a letter from Mr. BAILEY which clears me from any suspicion of having ever received any funds in an unlawful manner; he sent for me and gave it into my hands; Mr. BAILEY admitted that he was doing wrong, but seemed to think that he would eventually come out all right; I was also sanguine of this, if sufficient time were allowed; the cashier knew nothing of Mr. BAILEY'S transactions; he is honest and upright in all his dealings;

The course pursued by Mr. BAILEY while in charge of the Fourth Revenue District was also continued by him on his transfer to the Thirty-second District. I think the amount of money taken by Mr. BAILEY will reach $100,000—the extent of his bonds. I do not think he has much available funds with him; he rented the house he lived in; but owned the furniture; he has never gambled or speculated to my knowledge; if Mr. BAILEY wanted any money, the cashier was bound to give it to him; the stamp account was always correct. I am willing to abide by my actions, and face whatever charges may be presented in regard to myself; I never exposed these proceedings before, because I supposed Mr. BAILEY would cancel all his obligations and come out right in the end; although he used these sums of money, I do not believe he intended to do wrong; he did not make me his confidential adviser in every particular; the cashier, who is my nephew, has been with us since we took charge of the office."

MR. BAILEY'S BONDSMEN.

The following letter gives a list of Mr. BAILEY'S bondsmen, and corrects some erroneous statements published in other papers regarding it:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Noticing an inaccurate statement in regard to Collector BAILEY'S bond, I desire to correct it by saying that about the middle of last January, on account of the death of HENRY J. RAYMOND, one of the old bondsmen, I drew up for Mr. BAILEY a new bond, which was signed by Messrs. George Opdyke, Henry Clews, Thomas C. Durant, George Douglas and John R. Dilleber, as sureties. This last bond was approved by Mr. PIERREPONT, the United States District-Attorney, and sent to Washington about the 16th of January, 1870, and was received and accepted by the Department. CHARLES HARRIS PHELPS,

Notary Public, No. 27 Nassau-street.

MONDAY, March 21, 1870.

We have received for publication the following:

CARD FROM MR. STANLEY.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: On the 8th of March I was arrested for defrauding the Government, at the instance of Collector BAILEY, who caused the fact to be published in all the leading papers. I demanded an examination, which was postponed till the Fullerton trial should be ended. The affidavit upon which the warrant issued, made by Mr. BAILEY, stated that the books of my firm, (H. WEBSTER & CO.) showed withdrawals of whisky on Aug. 4 and 7th, 1869, and proceeded as follows: "Deponent further says, from information and belief, that both said entries made by said WEBSTER & CO., as aforesaid, were false and fraudulent, and that the grounds of deponent's information and belief are certain statements made by certain persons, &c." This is the substance of the affidavit. It will be observed that, first, there is no charge; second, there is no evidence. To say that an entry is false and fraudulent, without stating in what respect it is either, is equivalent to charging a man with being a criminal without stating the crime. To arrest a citizen upon an affidavit of "certain information derived from certain persons" without any particulars of what the information is, or from whom it is derived, is a perversion of the forms of law. It was my counsel's intention to move before the Commissioner for a discharge upon the ground of the utter insufficiency, indeed, frivolousness, of the affidavit; but this course has been rendered unnecessary by the action of the United States District-Attorney, who, today, upon having his attention for the first time drawn to the affidavit, promptly recommended a dismissal of the case. It was accordingly dismissed by the Commissioner. In the civil suit brought against our firm at the instance of Collector BAILEY in January, in which our property was seized, we obtained an order from the Court some weeks since that specific charges be filed against us. That order has not yet been complied with, and we remain to this day ignorant of the charges. As Mr. BAILEY took great pains to publish the fact of my arrest, and by that my reputation has suffered, I will thank you to give equal publicity to the result. These arbitrary arrests are a legacy left us by the late war, when, in our anxiety for success, we allowed the bulwarks of liberty to be trampled down and submitted to many illegal assumptions of power. It is to be hoped that late events will make magistrates, judges and juries more careful to see that no man is deprived of property or liberty [illegible] Have no fear and evidence to submit to

SAMUEL L. STANLEY.

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FUNERAL CEREMONIES.

Obsequies of the Late W. W. Cornell—An Imposing Funeral Demonstration.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church was crowded to repletion yesterday, the occasion being the obsequies of the late WILLIAM W. CORNELL. Even the sidewalks opposite the edifice were filled with people. Among those present, both inside and outside the edifice, were hundreds of mechanics and laboring men, employes of the firm of which the deceased gentleman was a member, or those who have been in one way or another the recipients of his benefactions. The remains were brought from the residence of the late deceased, at Washington Heights, and placed in front of the pulpit at 12 o'clock, when the funeral services were immediately begun. Several Methodist clergymen were present on the platform; among them Rev. Dr. R. S. Foster of the Drew Theological Seminary, former pastor of the Washington-square Methodist Episcopal Church, with which Mr. CORNELL was connected, Rev. Dr. W. H. Ferris, Rev. Dr. Ridgway, pastor of St. Paul's; Rev. Dr. G. W. Woodruff, Rev. Dr. M. D. C. Crawford of Harlem; Rev. Dr. D. S. Marks, of the City Mission; Rev. C. D. Foss, Rev. J. A. Millard and Rev. A. H. Wyatt. The first lesson from Scripture was read by Rev. Dr. WOODRUFF and the subsequent one by Rev. Dr. CRAWFORD. Rev. Dr. FOSTER then pronounced an eloquent eulogy on the deceased, narrating many instances of his unostentatious charity, and detailing the good he had done to Christianity by the seal and energy with which he entered into the cause of City missions, and the extreme liberality he always manifested in furthering all Christian projects. Mr. CORNELL, he said, was born on Long Island, Jan. 1, 1823, and was in his forty-eighth year when he was called hence. At the age of eighteen years he became converted to God, and ever since then had been a prominent worker in the cause of Methodism. The speaker then reviewed the life of the deceased in its threefold aspect—his business life, his domestic life and his church life—each of which he performed to the full all the duties devolving on him, and became an example that others might follow with profit. The reverend gentleman spoke also of the great loss the church had sustained in the decease of Mr. CORNELL, and closed by hoping that God, in his providence, would raise up some one to supply his place in this connection.

Rev. Dr. D. S. MARKS then gave out an appropriate hymn, which was sung; after which Rev. Dr. RIDGWAY addressed the congregation in high eulogy of the deceased. An opportunity was then given the congregration to view the remains, which was taken advantage of by nearly the whole congregation. The coffin was then borne to the hearse, and was followed to Green-Wood by a long line of mourners. The pall bearers on the occasion were: Edwin Mead, Abraham Mead, W. R. Peyton, R. E. Selmes, F. J. Oakley, Mr. Paton, J. H. Applegate, and F. G. Hamilton.

The family and near relatives of the deceased were in church while the services were progressing; as were also the managers of the City Missionary Society, of which Mr. CORNELL was President, and a vast number of merchants and prominent business men, who were on terms of intimate friendship with him during his lifetime.

The members of the Washington-square M. E. Church, with which Mr. CORNELL was associated, were present, also in large numbers. Previous to the funeral they held a meeting, and unanimously passed the following resolutions:

God has smitten us in removing from among us by death our valued friend and brother, WILLIAM W. CORNELL, a member of this Church for nearly ten years, and most of that time holding the official positions of Sunday-school superintendent, class-leader and trustee; therefore,

Resolved, That, as a Church, we cherish the memory and respect the virtues of our departed brother, and mourn his loss in these church relations, but especially in his general and marked Christian activities.

Resolved, We will pray the "Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest," that the fruit of our brother's toil and tears and prayers may all be garnered above.

Resolved, That by his quiet, unobtrusive labors of love, his faithfulness to the Church of God and his unceasing liberality he has left us an example worthy of imitation.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our deepest sympathies and prayerful remembrance.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

The Funeral of Hon. Gulian C. Verplanck.

The funeral of Hon. GULIAN C. VERPLANCK took place at Trinity Church yesterday, at 1 P. M. Although at the busiest hour of the day that venerable edifice was filled with citizens, a large portion of whom belong almost to a past generation, who had paused in their busy avocations to pay a last token of respect to one who for so many years had been prominent among them as a man of letters, an upright and honorable public officer and a public spirited citizen. Prominent persons in nearly all the various walks of life were among the congregation, and several prominent clubs and public bodies were represented by delegations, among which were the Theological Seminary, the Commissioners of Emigration, Governors of the City Hospital, the Historical Society, the Tammany Society, the Centenary Club, the Manhattan Club, and the Vestry of Trinity Church.

Right Rev. Bishop HORATIO POTTER officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. MORGAN DIX, Rector of the church, and Rev. Dr. FRANCIS VINTON. Dr. VINTON read the burial service, and Dr. DIX delivered a brief eulogistic address, in which he spoke of the many virtues and great qualities of the deceased. His history, he said, ran parallel with that of the City nearly through its career under the free government of the American Republic. He had attained a high place in literature, had served in various responsible public positions and always borne his honors meekly and with a Christian humility. His integrity and purity were ever beyond question, and in these times, when there are so many indications of the decay of public virtue and a growing indifference to principles of honor, he could not but feel that every loss of one like the departed broke another link was gone that bound us to a more virtuous past. From such men we should take a lesson in the duties of manhood, to strengthen us in our own tasks and responsibilities.

After the close of the service the remains, which were inclosed in a plain rose-wood casket, with the simple inscription of the name and age of the deceased on the lid, were taken to Fishkill for interment. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Ex-Judge Roosevelt, W. C. Bryant, Frederic de Peyster, Henry Nicoll, Thomas Ludlow, B. L. Curtis, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Kimball.

The Burial of George Wakeman—Services at Hope Chapel, Harlem—Address of Henry Ward Beecher.

The funeral of the lamented GEORGE WAKEMAN, who, during his brief career in journalism made for himself a name that will not soon be forgotten, took place yesterday. The services commenced at 11 A. M., in Hope Chapel, One Hundred and Eleventh-street. The remains were conveyed from his late residence in that street to the church. The cortege consisted of about twenty carriages, and proceeded slowly to the Second Baptist Church, familiarly known as "Hope Chapel," where the coffin was placed, preparatory to the celebration of the funeral service. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Bennett, Howard, Gill, Crosby, Isrsels, Hickey, Vaughn, Freleigh and Harvey. The services were performed by Rev. J. W. APPLETON, pastor of the Church, assisted by Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER and Rev. Dr. MANDERVILLE, of the Dutch Reformed Church, One Hundred and Twenty-first-street.

The little chapel was nearly filled. A larger number of representatives of the Press would have attended the funeral had not the hour been unfavorable—11 A. M.—and the distance so great—One Hundred and Eleventh-street. At the termination of the prayers, Rev. Mr. BEECHER made a short discourse. He commenced by a series of questions as to why the young and beautiful and worthy were taken away while wrong-doers were left to drag out the term of their iniquity, and then proceeded to show that men commonly looked only at death in one aspect, that of separation from this world, but forgot that a nobler life was entered upon. Of Mr. WAKEMAN he knew little, but he had been informed that he was a hard and conscientious worker and a true and sincere friend. This is considered the groundwork of a panegyric, considering the trials, toils and temptations to which Press men are daily exposed. A man who conquered such temptations, who preserved himself pure and blameless, who went through life safe amid the innumerable shipwrecks which men of the same craft made of themselves around here, was essentially a great, and noble, and Christian character.

At the conclusion of Mr. BEECHER'S remarks, the funeral proceeded to Green-Wood Cemetery, where, in the family plot, all that was mortal of GEORGE WAKEMAN was laid.

The Fifteenth Amendment—Meeting of Colored Citizens in Newark.

A largely-attended meeting of colored citizens was held in Library Hall, Newark, last evening, having been called to listen to addresses by prominent speakers on the subject of the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment, and to make arrangements for celebrating the forthcoming Presidential proclamation announcing its adoption. Mr. J. S. SWEVES occupied the chair, Mr. JAMES M. BATTLE was Secretary. Speeches were made by Rev. JOHN COOPER, of Freehold; Rev. Mr. CATTO, of Orange; Rev. CHARLES GRESS, of Syracuse, and Mr. P. H. MURRAY, of Newark. Reports, addresses and resolutions were received from the colored citizens of Orange, Railway, Elizabeth and Morristown, regarding the proposed celebration, and pledging themselves to concerted action with their brethren of Newark. A considerable number of white citizens were present during the evening, and the audience was universally orderly and gentlemanly, but in a great degree intelligent and appreciative. It was regarded as a most promising beginning in the way of political demonstrations, and gave increased confidence in the ability of the colored population of Newark to decide upon matters pertaining to their government. The number of colored voters in Essex County is about 1,900; of this number fully 1,600 reside in Newark.

BROOKLYN ELECTION FRAUDS.

Two of the Cases Tried—John Lynch Found "Not Guilty" Under the Instruction of the Court—Barney Mahoney Convicted.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer was, yesterday morning, thronged by an expectant crowd, intent upon hearing the sixth and, presumably, the final opening of the trial of the alleged frauds at the late election. The bench was occupied by Judge GILBERT and Assistant Justices VOORHEES and JOHNSON. The calendar of civil cases having been disposed of, District-Attorney MORRIS proceeded to call the names of his witnesses in the case of The People *vs.* JOHN LYNCH, all of whom answered to their names, and Mr. MORRIS announced that he was ready to proceed.

The following jurors were impaneled: Albert Halwell, Isaac L. Allen, Cyrus B. Weeks, Albert S. Winship, John Montforth, Geo. F. Watson, W. R. Mackey, A. W. Smith, Chas. Reamer and Theodore T. Breeze. Before this was accomplished exceptions were taken to Messrs. Judson J. Blake, R. L. Schoonmaker, Joseph J. Amenworth, Geo. C. Ripley and L. G. Van Cleef, who were excused.

For the defendants there were present: Mr. H. BERGEN, GRENVILLE T. JENKS, Mr. WINCHESTER BRITTON and Mr. JOHN H. BERGEN.

For the plaintiffs, District-Attorney MORRIS, supported by Ex-Judge MOORE.

Mr. JENKS, addressing the jury, stated to them briefly that was the case against LYNCH, and asked them severally whether they had ever expressed an opinion upon the case before them. By their silence a negative reply to the question was understood to be given.

The District-Attorney then proceeded to say it was not necessary to call their attention to the importance of preserving the purity of the ballot-box. It had always been considered a great crime to illegally deposit or withdraw a single vote. If it was thus criminal with a single vote, what must it be to disfranchise an entire community by prostituting the ballot-box to such selfish purposes. You all recollect that at the last election there was a feeling of dissatisfaction in the community, and it was further evident, from the very shape in which the returns were received, to the most casual observer of affairs, that the ballot-box had been tampered with. You would find a man in one district running way behind his ticket, and in the adjoining district running two or three hundred ahead. It was manifest to every man at all coversant with political affairs that the ballot-box had been tampered with; that such a result was unnatural, and never honestly followed an election. It appeared that when the returns came in, so overwhelming had been the expression of the people that the instruments employed to carry out the behests of certain parties partially failed to accomplish their purpose. And the next day you began to hear remarks all over that there were mistakes in the returns as they were sent to Police Head-quarters on the night of the election. There was a mistake here and a mistake there, and after a day or two it was announced that the result was not the true result. The man whom the figures elected to the chief office of this county was not elected. The people could not understand why this was until the following Monday. When the returns were opened by the Common Council, it was plain to every one why it was these stories had been circulated that the figures sent to Police Head-quarters were mistakes. Plain upon their face appeared the alterations in the very particular case to which these rumors applied. By these forgeries the will of the people had been set at naught.

The first witness called was Mr. G. B. CADLEY, Clerk to the Supervisors, who deposed as follows: I have a list of the inspectors and canvassers prepared from the returns of the Board of Supervisors, which shows that for the Third District of the Eleventh Ward, the following inspectors were appointed on the 30th December, 1869: G. J. Murray, John Lynch, A. J. Hicks and James Lawrence.

Mr. JAMES N. MILLS, poll clerk of the Third District of the Eleventh Ward, was examined and substantiated the fact that JOHN LYNCH was one of the Inspectors of Registry in the district stated. The latter stated that LYNCH had charge of one of the three registry books on which the names of the voters were inscribed. Witness said that the fact of LYNCH and MURRAY being also inspectors on the day of election, and to their being absent from the polling-place between twelve and one, at which time LYNCH acted as inspector in their place; two men, named PHILIP RILEY and JOHN WARD, presented themselves in the afternoon to vote whose names were not on the register; their votes were received subject to objections. Witness said that when these two voters came LYNCH had charge of one of the registry books.

Mr. JENKS objected to examination relative to these two names as they did not appear on the indictment. The Court sustained the objection.

Mr. MILLS proceeded: LYNCH said he had some names on a blotter of men who had voted; I think about twelve names; I think LYNCH stated that these men had called to be registered, while there was no one there to receive them; do not recollect any of the names.

Mr. JENKS begged to be allowed to produce the minutes of the Board of Supervisors, referred to by Mr. CADLEY, a previous witness; he maintained that the parties named had been appointed Inspectors of Election only, and that it did not follow that they were legally appointed Inspectors of Registry; also Ex-Judge MOORE showed, as he contended by statute, the offices were identical, and that the duties of the one were merely an extension of the other.

The Court thought that the act showed no well-defined distinction between the duties or obligations of the two offices, but would reserve the point.

Examination of Mr. MILLS resumed: I was present as poll clerk all day, with the exception of half an hour in the morning and half an hour at midday. Shown one of the poll lists. That list was signed by myself and the other poll clerk. The names are entered on that list as the ballots are received; the several columns represent the tickets voted for; the entries on the columns are filled in from the ballots deposited; the Inspectors call off from the ballots the various tickets voted; as the ballots fell into the ballot-boxes were taken behind the counter; when PHILIP RILEY and JOHN WARD voted I entered the fact on the list, as I knew they had no right to vote.

Mr. CORNWELL stated—I have examined the check-books and poll list.

Objection was taken to the witness being questioned as to the contents. The books themselves were then received in evidence.

Mr. THOMAS, deputy clerk, deposed: The check-book was filled on the 4th of November.

Mr. J. HICKS, Jr., deposed: I was one of the Inspectors of Registry of Election in the Third District of the Eleventh Ward on the 2d day of November last; we all assisted in making up the registry book, completed on 30th October, the Saturday preceding the day of election; the name of JOHN J. KEENAN is not among the names on the registry book; the defendant also acted as inspector along with me; I know of some names which the defendant had on a blotter; I did not look at the names; defendant said he had got some names who had voted, not on the registry, but we told him we was going to put on the book; he said to him: "LYNCH, if this thing is found out you will get yourself into trouble;" I said: "You can't put these names on the book with my consent;" his reply was, "By God you had better stay away all day;" I don't recollect any of the names; there might have been ten or twelve in number; one of these names had already been put on the book; LYNCH had charge of one of the registry books all day; I took the tickets and depended in most cases on LYNCH to tell me whether the names were on the books; in some cases I consulted the registry books myself; LYNCH was there all day long; there were in all four books supposed to contain the same lot of names; LYNCH and I were on the same side in politics; the books were completed 30th October; one name, RILEY, I know had been omitted by mistake; others might have been omitted, but I don't think so; the books were identical on the night of the 30th October, and we all signed them after careful comparison.

Mr. WELLS, poll clerk, re-called, explained as to RILEY and WARD; while Mr. HICKS was absent at dinner Mr. LYNCH checked some names off; I also during the day checked off three; of that I am positive; I don't know who else may have checked off; I think the other poll clerk, Mr. HICKS, acted for a short time on the registry book.

Mr. E. J. MURRAY, one of the inspectors of the Third District of the Eleventh Ward, deposed: I saw a list of names which LYNCH had on a blotter; he had his check-book in his hand and this list beside it; the most part of the time I was receiving votes; I may have checked also, but I can't say; Mr. HICKS told me that day that one name had been added to the book; I don't know what became of this list; when receiving votes I asked the party having the check-book whether the names were right; LYNCH had the check-book most of the day; it was some time between one and five o'clock that I had charge of the check-book; the larger portion of the votes was received before one o'clock; I had not charge of the check-book above half an hour. [Shown two names at the close of certain portions of the register.] These are not in my handwriting.

Mr. JENKS (recalled)—[Shown the same names.] These are not in my handwriting.

Mr. JENKS then proceeded to argue that the very foundation of the prosecution was imperfect. They had completely failed to show that the registry book was in the hands of the defendant on the day. They had equally failed to show any sort of motive on the part of LYNCH for the alleged acts. He stigmatized the statements of the District-Attorney as of the most extravagant description, and that as compared with them, the facts adduced in testimony were exceedingly feeble and inconclusive, showing, at best, nothing more than unwitting mistakes, which might have occurred in the hurry of a crowded election.

District-Attorney MORRIS said he had anticipated that counsel opposite would endeavor to make light of these cases. He maintained that in this single district enough fraud had been proved to have changed the election for a member of Assembly had it been repeated in several others. They were not obliged to prove that a thousand false votes had been received, neither were they obliged to show any corrupt motive since a breach of law implied this without any other proof. The interpolation had been carried on during the entire day, [illegible] to No. 107. He contended that the jury had no right to acquit.

Judge GILBERT charged the jury that the evidence was insufficient to warrant them in finding a verdict against the defendant, the testimony going to show that several persons had been in charge of the registry books on the day in question. Without leaving their seats, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and JOHN LYNCH was discharged.

THE SECOND CASE.

The case of the People *vs.* BARNEY MAHONEY was next called. Both sides being ready, the trial was at once proceeded with. Mr. JENKS again reminded the jury that they must divest their minds of any feeling they might have outside the case, and must be prepared to decide the matter simply on the evidence. The City Clerk, Mr. HOWELL, read the calls of the [illegible] to the canvassers in the Second District of [illegible]

Mr. WILLIS, Inspector of the Fifteenth Ward, deposed that he was present at the canvass in the position of [illegible] Mr. MAHONEY was present during the [illegible] Mr. RUSSELL deposed: I was poll clerk in the Second District of the Fifteenth Ward; I remained after the close of the poll till one or two o'clock, making out returns to be signed by the canvassers; MAHONEY and I were sent together; up till that time he had not signed any of those returns; I delivered the returns to Mr. Jenks and Union-avenue; we were the last to leave the polling place.

Mr. JENKS stated that they were quite prepared to admit that no return had been signed; so that formal evidence need not be led. He informed the jury that they could best understand from the story of Mr. MAHONEY himself, the reason of the returns not being filed.

Mr. MAHONEY having accordingly been called, deposed: When the poll was closed Mr. BRADLEY, the other canvasser, and I started to count the votes; after a little Mr. BRADLEY went away without signing the returns; after the returns were completed I received them and took them home with me; I retained them during the night, and next morning I signed them; making a bundle of them I took them and endeavored to find BRADLEY in order to get his signature; I went to his house at South Fifth-street near First; I saw his wife, who told me he had gone to work in the Navy-yard; met with Mr. DUGAN, who told me to come round to the City Hall at twelve o'clock where I might find BRADLEY; he accompanied me in order to seek BRADLEY, and we went together to the Sheriff's office, so that the officer might be procured to seek for BRADLEY; entering with Mr. DUGAN after a little into the office of the Superintendent of the Poor, I laid down the returns and forgot for a few moments all about them; when about to leave I missed the papers, which put me greatly about, as I knew the law against failing to make returns; I thought, however, that the party who had taken them in a mistake, as I thought, for some valuable papers, would, when they discovered what they were, return them; after waiting all day and being disappointed I was compelled to report my loss next evening to Supervisor WILLIS; when in the office of the Superintendent of the Poor I laid down my bundle of papers on the floor; the first thing that took my attention off the returns was the entrance of an old man with a fiddle; after missing the papers I said nothing about my loss to any one, either in the office or outside of it; I made no search in the office, nor did I ask any one there to keep a look out for them; I made no inquiries publicly or privately about these papers of any one but of Mr. DUGAN; I made no effort next morning to find the missing papers further than to come down to the office; my impression that some one might have heard about them; the Republican majority in my district was an average of from seventy to one hundred; to the best of my recollection Sheriff WALTERS had a majority of eighty-six; ninety more than the other ticket; I am a Democrat; I might have told Mr. RILEY that I had orders from Brooklyn to allow no one to count the votes but myself, but I don't recollect; while the poll clerks were making up the returns I took a sleep; while I was asleep BRADLEY went away; it was immediately after the counting of the votes that BRADLEY said that he wanted to go home, and he stayed about twenty minutes at least before I laid down.

Mr. DUGAN deposed: Saw Mr. MAHONEY next morning after the election in the office of the Superintendent of the Poor in Williamsburg; I accompanied him to the City Hall at Brooklyn; he stated that he was searching for BRADLEY, and I recommended him to go to the Sheriff, who would send a Deputy after him; he went with me into the office of the Superintendent of the Poor, and on coming out he told me he had lost his returns; he was warned about their loss; I don't know whether he returned to the office; at the front of the building we fell a talking with others; I don't know whether he accompanied me till I went home; the next I heard of the loss of the returns was next day.

Supervisor WILLS recalled: I spoke first to MAHONEY about the returns not being sent to me; my first inquiry on the 3d November when I met him was answered by a shake of the head; I have known MAHONEY for five years, and as far as I know his general character is good.

Mr. JENKS then addressed the jury, pointing out that the case must be tried on its own footing, and on the evidence immediately before them. He warned them against being influenced by the feeling which had been excited in the public mind on these cases. He did not fear that any wrong man brought up on the charges so vigorously alluded to by the District-Attorney would meet with justice. He had as yet heard nothing but declamation in these accusations. The gentleman who opened the prosecution very properly said that the explanation rested with the defense as to how the returns had not been made. The charge is that the returns were not properly made out, but it had been proved that they were made up in proper form. The papers were subject to the usual accidents of being stolen, burnt or mislaid, which all such party is liable to. He alluded to the case against Mr. BRADLEY as being of a very inconclusive kind, though he appeared to have fled from the consequences of his neglect. Mr. MAHONEY had, as they had heard, made every effort to get the returns duly completed, and up to the time of proceeding to seek Mr. BRADLEY had laid himself open to no condemnation whatever. Recapitulating the remaining circumstances, Mr. JENKS argued that in the state of excited talk on the morning after an election, it was quite natural that Mr. MAHONEY should have, for a moment, lost recollection of his papers. He contended that there was a line of truth and honesty running through the narrative of these accidents which opposing counsel could not shake. Had MAHONEY made a noise about his loss it would have been said to have been a part of his scheme. No extended summing up was necessary in a case so simple. He stated that an idea seemed to have got abroad that a man must be tried on the evidence furnished by the newspapers, and, in fact, it seemed to him that some of the papers would execute a man in their back office if they could. Of such a state of feeling they must disabuse themselves.

Ex-Judge MOORE stated that it was his wish that no one should be convicted in these cases unless on the evidence before them. Mr. BRADLEY, by general admission, had absconded to escape the consequences of a breach of the law. But we had his confederate in this crime, and he would accordingly proceed to make the case against him. He thought that in view of the subsequent proceedings the fact of MAHONEY putting off the signing of these returns till next morning was a very significant one, and one for which no possible reason could be assigned. His statement about signing them next day could not be credited in view of the story he told about the loss of the papers. It must strike them why MAHONEY, when he found that BRADLEY worked at the Navy-yard, did not go there, especially as it lay in his way. He thought that this single fact stamped the dishonesty of his pretext that he wanted to find BRADLEY. He thought no stranger story was ever heard of than the mode in which the papers were lost. His inquiries into their loss amounted to simply nothing, and clearly pointed out that the loss was on the part intentional. Had they been carried away, as was pretended, from the Superintendent's office, it was within his power to have found at once who were there along with him when their recovery was perfectly within his power. DUGAN found nothing strange evidently in the loss, since he volunteered no advice as to their recovery, and the climax of absurdity was attained when MAHONEY is found returning to the Court-house expecting some one to speak to him about papers which he had never mentioned to any body. There was no party issue involved in the case. The prosecution was simply one to vindicate the right of the people to have their will in the selection of officers properly and faithfully carried out. About one of the candidates (Sheriff WALTERS) involved in the present case there was some excitement, and the election was understood to be close. He thought it right to say that he voted for the candidate who gained the contest for the purpose of showing that the lawyers on the side of the prosecution had no political feeling in the matter. The motive for losing the returns was very evident, since once lost they could count for no one. The inference on the whole was irresistible that these papers were designedly lost, and he claimed a verdict accordingly.

The Court charged that the defendant was indicted for a misdemeanor in failing to comply with the duty enjoined by statute, which is to furnish returns of the canvass of electors in a manner which is defined. The importance of maintaining the purity of elections was alluded to. They were to dismiss from their mind any thing heard outside of the Court or read in the newspapers. The evidence is admitted that no proper list was ever duly returned. If they believed the testimony of Mr. MAHONEY, that he signed the return in his own house, he would be entitled to their verdict in so far as is referred to that part of the indictment about signing.

The succeeding circumstances were recapitulated, and it was left to the jury to say whether an honest intent was evidenced in the steps taken by MAHONEY to find BRADLEY. It was also for them to say whether the account given by MAHONEY of his loss was such as to lead them to believe that it was unintentional, or was procured or submitted to for a dishonest purpose.

The jury retired about 4½, and returned, after an absence of half an hour, with a verdict of guilty as indicted. The Court then adjourned till this morning, at 10 o'clock.

SOROSIS.

Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Lunch Party—Election of Officers—Toasts and Speeches.

Sorosis held its annual meeting yesterday, in the dim depths of Delmonico's dungeons. Mrs. President CROLY gracefully retired from the chair which she has occupied so long, and an active balloting was begun. Five candidates for the Presidency were proposed. It was found necessary to ballot four or five times before the three-fourths vote could be secured. Mrs. CHARLOTTE WILBOUR was finally declared President. The pretty *scena* of acceptance was rendered impossible by the absence of Mrs. WILBOUR, whose indisposition forced her to leave undone those things which she ought to have done in the Club, and to confine herself to the delights of the domestic circle. Other ballotings followed. Mrs. CELIA BURLEIGH, Mrs. ANDREW JACKSON DAVIS and Mrs. MARY KYLE DALLAS were elected First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents; Miss KATE HILLIARD, a nice little thing in pink ribbons, became Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. IRENE HARLAND, Recording Secretary; Miss JOSEPHINE POLLARD, Treasurer. The hours gliding by on flying or something or other feet, the fair politicians were forced to postpone the election of the other officers until the next meeting. The former Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. BURLEIGH, made a long report, in which she said that Sorosis, by existing, proved its right to exist; that it had given convincing evidence that women could work together, and men and women dine together, without either being injured by the experiment; that women can speak to a sentiment, propose a toast, and sing a song, without being unwomanly. It had proved that clouds of tobacco smoke, excessive drinking and stories of doubtful delicacy, are not the essential concomitants of a successful entertainment. Sorosis has been the inspiration of several organizations having for their object the improvement of women, and, while it has weathered every such enterprise, it has steadily avoided entangling alliances, and steadily adhered to its original idea. Reports of the other retiring officers were read, among them that of the Treasurer, who reported a balance of between two and three hundred dollars in the treasury.

Lunch. No punch. Much. Tea. Then toasts. But first, Mrs. CROLY gave a pleasant and somewhat pathetic address of farewell, at which handkerchiefs were produced. Miss FULLER read an impromptu verse. The toast of "The Old Bachelor" was proposed by a fresh chap-fagand in response Mr. [illegible] gave it very well indeed, and in the course of [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

There were no public sales of real estate at the Exchange yesterday. The business of the week begins today, when MULLER, WILKINS & Co. will dispose of a considerable amount of City and Brooklyn property, and other sales will be made by ROBERTS & McGUIRE and A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. The last-mentioned firm will offer some valuable property on Greenwich-street, near Christopher, including a two-story ware-house, dwelling-houses and vacant lots Nos. 686, 688, 690 and 692 Greenwich-street.

WM. H. RAYNOR has sold house and lot No. 45 West Forty-fifth-street, 25.0x54, lot 98.9, four-story brown-stone; $32,000. Also, five lots on north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth-street, 250 feet west of Eighth-avenue, each 24x100.11; these lots will front on New-avenue when made; sold for $2,300 each, cash.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Warren-st., No. 58, 21.2x78.9x23.1x74.9	$25,000
30th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 7th-av., 75x100	Rent.
47th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100.5	20,000
54th-st., n. s., 120 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x100.10	35,000
124th-st., n. s., 247 ft. w. of 4th-av., 16x100.11	2,310
129th-st., n. s., 375 ft. e. of 4th-av., 50x99.11, h. and l.	5,000
Madison-av., w. s., 20.9 ft. s. of 42d-st., 25.4x75.5	55,000
Madison-av., e. s., 49.6 ft. n. of 30th-st., 23.9x50	33,000
3d-av., w. s., 98 ft. s. of 40th-st., 22.10x96.10x11.3 x80	10,000
8th-av., e. s., 100.5 ft. n. of 56th-st., 25x100	25,000
9th-av., e. s., 53.7 ft. n. of 17th-st., 38.3x100	12,000
11th-av., w. s., 74.1 ft. n. of 39th-st., 24.8x100	5,400

Leases Recorded.

Broadway, Nos. 1,298 and 1,300; West 34th-st., No. 72; 5 years; per year	$10,000
Prince-st., No. 175, 5 years, per year	800
1st-av., No. 66, first floor, 3 years, per year	900
8th-av., No. 255, 3 years, per year	900

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Adelphi-st., w. s., 157 ft. s. of Lafayette-av., 22x100	15,000
Atlantic-st., n. s., 79 ft. w. of Bond-st., 42x80	24,000
Broadway, n. e. s., No. 312, 23.6x111	5,000
Calyer and Lorimer sts., s. w. corner, 25x100	4,700
Bond-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Ralph-av., 25x147.2, (1869)	600
Degraw-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x107.10	1,700
Hopkins-st., n. s., 50 ft. w. of Marcy-av., 50x100	4,400
Kent-st., s. s., 350 ft. e. of Union-av., 25x100	4,000
Marshall-st., n. s., 50 ft. w. of Leonard-st., 25x100	13,800
Smith and Huntington sts., n. w. corner, 22x80	5,800
Woodhull-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Hicks-st., 20x100	7,500
De Kalb-av., s. s., 300 ft. w. of Lewis-av., 25x100, h. and l.	5,500
Fulton-av. and Bond-st., s. e. corner, 23x27.9	27,500
Hudson-av., e. s., 21 ft. n. of Concord-st., 62.3x75	5,796
Hudson-av., e. s., 104 ft. n. of Sands-st., 20.6x75	11,300
Lawrence av., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-st., 100x100, December, 1863	66
Lawrence-av., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-st., 100x100, 1869	333
Myrtle-av., s. s., 65 ft. e. of Adelphi-st., 20.8x61.6 x19.10x65.6	3,750
Rochester-av., w. s., 394.10 ft. n. of East New-York-av., 25x82.9	400
Shepard-av., w. s., 600 ft. s. of Gay-st., 25x100	350
5th-av., e. s., 20 ft. s. w. of Bergen-st., 60x100	5,550

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Castleton.

1st-av., 446 ft. w. of Westervelt-av., 40x100	$4,500
Tompkins-av., adjoining B. F. Roe's, 57.9x125x 79.6x125x125x250	5,500

New-Brighton.

Tompkins-av., 50 ft. w. of Darjan-st., 100x177x 175; ½ share	$3,500
Castleton-av., adjoining Griswold & Green's, 47 x127.6x58.5x129.6	800

Middleton.

Amboy Ferry, to Van Duser's Ferry road, J. G. Wmant's property, 59x71	$400
Avenue A, Richard Conner's property, adjoining D. L. Clauson's, 8 24-100 acres	500

Port Richmond.

Lydia-st., Wm. A. Anderson's, adjoining B. Scott's, 140x33x137.6x58.4	$425

Tottenville.

Mill-dam road and Wood-av., 65x 141.10	E. P. Wood's. $600
Lot adjoining above, 1,410 square ft.	

Westfield.

Richmond to Rossville road, adjoining Jacob Cochrane's, 26 acres	$30,100

Southfield.

3d-st., 175 ft. n. w. of St. John's-av., h. and l., 25x 100	$400

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

8th-av., w. s., lots Nos. 181, 182, Central Mt. Vernon, 100x100	$500

Greenburg.

Washington and Wildey sts., s. e. corner, 50x103	$2,600

Morrisania.

Benson-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Morris-av., 50x100	$1,000
Denman-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of Morris-av., 25x100	500
Denman-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of Morris-av., 25x100	500
Forest-av., w. s., 145 ft. s. of Wall-st., 145x300	4,500
Union-av., e. s., 108 ft. n. of Wall-st., 108x175	2,150
142d-st., s. s., 381 ft. e. of Alexander-av., 50x100	1,600

North Salem.

Av. A and 1st-st., n. e. cor., ½ acre	$1,200

Westchester.

11th-st., s. s., lot. No. 253, map of Unionport, 100x100	$125

West Farms.

Orchard-st and Tillotston-av., s. e. cor., 180x615 New-st., e. s., 230 ft. n. w. of Lorillard Terrace, 69x167	$7,920
Egbert-av. and New-st., n. w. cor., 200x200	17,080
New-st. and Tillotson-av., n. w. cor., 230x300	
Egbert-av. and New-st., s. e. cor., 284x187	2,640

Yonkers.

Warburton-av., w. s., 180 ft. n. of Railroad-av., 180x224	$23,000
Railroad and Ravine avs., n. e. corner, lot 22	

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Academy-st., s. s., adjoining Elihu Crane's, 32 x90	$4,000
Barclay-st., w. s., 129 ft. s. of Spruce-st., 25x95.6	1,000
Gotthart-st., n. s., 100 ft. from Hamburg-place, 30x100	200
Pennsylvania-av., e. s., 125 ft. s. of Miller-st., 75 x100	1,200
Prince-st., e. s., 600 ft. s. of Montgomery-st., 25x 100	450
Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, W. Blunt's property, indefinite	500

Orange.

Central-av., n. s., 462 ft. w. of Centre-st., 200x116.8	$20,000
Madison-st., n. s., 305 ft. from Bell-st., 50x100	3,200

Jersey City.

Morgan-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Provost-st., 30x100. ½ share	$2,000
Morgan st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Provost-st., 30x100	4,000

Hudson City.

Centre-st., lots Nos. 190 and 191, map West Hoboken Land Association No. 2, 50x100	$4,000
Waverly-st., s. s., lot No. 19, map Waverly, 25x 100	1,200

Bergen.

Union-st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of Vine-st., 25x100	$800

Hoboken.

Newark-st., s. s., lots Nos. 26, 27, 28 and 29, map of T. Rutts and others, each 25x75	13,500

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

SALE IN PARTITION BY ORDER of the Supreme Court of valuable property on 1st-av., Baxter, Canal, Cedar, Grand, Rector, Washington and West 26th sts., and land in the town of Solon, Cortlandt County, New-York.

H. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 24, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales Room, No. 111 Broadway. Sale under the direction of Daniel P. Ingraham, Jr., Referee.

FIRST-AVENUE, NO. 155.—Valuable lot, with two story brick stable and dwelling, covering entire lot 23.2x100.

NORTHEAST CORNER BAXTER AND CANAL STREETS.—Four five story brown stone stores and dwelling, known as Nos. 211, 213, 215, 217 and 219 Canal-st., 38.10 on Baxter and 78.10 on Canal.

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NORTHEAST CORNER WASHINGTON AND CEDAR STREETS.—Nos. 147, 147½ and 149; plot, with brick buildings, 55.5x60.3.

WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH-STREET, No. 137.—Three story basement brick house and lot, between Broadway and 6th-av., 25x98.9; also 294 acres in the town of Solon, Cortlandt County, New-York.

Book Maps now ready at the auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st. R. H. BOWNE, Attorney.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, NO. 327 5TH-AV., between 23d and 24th sts., at auction.

R. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, On FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, if not previously sold at private sale,

FIFTH-AVENUE.—The elegant first-class four-story brown-stone high-stoop house and lot No. 327 5th-av., east side, between 23d and 24th sts.; house is 24.8x80 feet, butler's pantry, lot 25x102.6 to 25x98.3 feet; is in good order, having been thoroughly overhauled by Messrs. Marcotte & Co.; will be offered at $75,000 and sold to the highest bidder.

Terms of Sale—$25,000 may remain on bond and mortgage, bearing 7 per cent., payable April 20, when deed will be delivered and possession given.

Maps, &c., can be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, At 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway, EXECUTOR'S SALE OF DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE IN BROOKLYN, BY ORDER OF THOMAS ACHELIS, ESQ., EXECUTOR OF GEORGE FREDERIC DUCKWITS, DECEASED.

HENRY-STREET.—Superior three-story, attic, basement and sub-cellar brick house and lot No. 179 Henry-st., Brooklyn, south side, 325 feet west of Joralemon; about five minutes' walk from Atlantic and Wall-st. Ferries; lot 25x100; house 60 feet deep; is in perfect order, and has gas, water, &c., &c.

HENRY-STREET.—Two three-story brick lots, adjoining, Nos. 181 and 183 Henry-st., each 25x100; now used as a garden; possession 1st May; two-thirds can remain on mortgage three, five or seven years.

Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st., New-York.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

BY JOHNSON & MILLER, NO. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

THURSDAY, March 24, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, Administrator's sale of No. 77 Pitt-st., New-York; Assignees' sale of No. 98 Chatham-street, and No. 29 City Hall-place, New-York; and also sale of Nos. 370 and 371 South-st., New-York.

TUESDAY, March 29, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, Executor's sale of No. 92 South 5th-st., Brooklyn, E. D., valuable frame house, with rail lot; also

GRAND CLEARING OUT SALE of all the Household property of Messrs. A.C. Kingsland & Sons, which was not sold at the great sale in March, 1869. This property is located on Meeker-av., Varick, Vandam, Apollo, Nassau, Bridgewater, Moore and Lake sts.; is easy of access by cars to the ferries, and is very desirable, either for speculation or immediate improvement. The DOCK PROPERTY on Newtown Creek, which, with the lots adjacent, will be included in this sale, are well worthy the attention of manufacturers, lumber and brick merchants and capitalists generally. The creek is navigable for large vessels, and the location for manufacturing unsurpassed; 70 per cent. may remain on mortgage. Maps, &c., at offices No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York; and No. 157 Montague-st., Brooklyn.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT NO. 128 WEST 26TH-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 23, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

WEST TWENTY-SIXTH-STREET.—The three-story high-stoop brick house and lot, situate on the south side of West 26th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., and known as No. 128. The house is 40 feet deep, with an extension of 13 feet on parlor floor. Lot 25x98.8.

Maps with full particulars at No. 7 Pine-st.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—JOHN MURPHY against SOPHIA E. ROBERTS.—Order for sale on foreclosure of mechanic's lien.—In pursuance of a judgment of this Court, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 9th day of March, 1870, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named for that purpose, will expose for sale, at public auction, at the Exchange Sales Room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 8th day of April, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, by James M. Miller, Esq., real estate auctioneer, all the right, title and interest which the said Sophia E. Roberts had to the following described premises on the 11th day of February, 1869, to wit. All those certain lots of land, with the dwelling-houses thereon erected, situate in the Eighteenth (late six-teenth) Ward of the said City of New-York, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the south-easterly line of Union-place with the south-westerly line of Seventeenth-street, thence running south-easterly along the said south-westerly line of Seventeenth-street one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence running south-westerly and parallel with the south-easterly line of Union-place fifty-three feet, thence north-westerly, and parallel with Seventeenth-street one hundred and twenty-five feet, to the south-easterly line of Union-place, and thence along the said south-easterly line of Union-place north-easterly fifty-three feet to the place of beginning.—Dated New-York, March 14, 1870.

THOMAS H. LANDON, Referee.

WILLIAM H. ROONEY, Plaintiff's Attorney, No. 15 Nassau-street, New-York.

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FARM AT AUCTION AT METUCHEN, N. J.—On the premises, March 24, at 2 o'clock, will be offered the Rose Farm, of 140 acres, splendidly adapted for villa sites or country seats; terms will be 10 per cent. cash; $14,000 on bond and mortgage; balance, cash on delivery deed; 1 o'clock train will bring parties in time to purchase. Apply to or address M. S. L. ROSE, Executor, Metuchen, N. J.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE FACTORY PROPERTY, NO. 127 ADAMS-ST., BROOKLYN, E. D.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 24, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of Francis S. Tunnel, deceased, and others:

The nine valuable lots of land situate on Rose, Jackson and Sheldrake sts., in the City of Brooklyn, E. D. On the premises is a brick factory building, inclosed in brick wall; has iron fastenings, tin roof, coped walls, three chimneys, one about 80 feet high, one about 55 feet and one about 40 feet; never-failing spring on premises; ridge-west pipes laid in front. The premises have been occupied as an extensive rubber factory, and are well adapted to manufacturing purposes.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS ON 50TH, 111TH, 112TH AND 113TH STS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 23, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

FIFTY-NINTH-STREET.—One lot situate on the south side of 59th-st., 75 feet east of 7th-av.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH-STREET.—Two lots situate on the north side of 111th-st., 165 feet east of 5th-av.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH-STREET.—Six lots situate on the south side of 112th-st., 150 feet east of 5th-av.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH-STREET.—Four lots situate on the north side of 112th-st., 225 feet east of 5th-av.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH-STREET.—Four lots situate on the south side of 113th-st., 225 feet east of 5th-av.

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VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT..SATURDAY, April 16
ST. LAURENT.....LEMARIE..SATURDAY, April 30
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE..SATURDAY, May 14

Price of passage in gold, (including wine.)
TO HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $75.
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and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $90 and $75.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $160.
Steerage, to Glasgow, Liverpool or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35.
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Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
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For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

ETNA, (via Halifax).....Tuesday, Mar. 22, 10 A. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Mar. 26, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN....Saturday, April 2, 7 A. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, (via Halifax,)
.....Tuesday, April 5, 8 A. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

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BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$35
To London	105	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	43

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.		STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	45	St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	30

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

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BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Nemesis, Wednes., M'ch 23|Tarifa, Thursday, April 7
Tripoli, Thursday, M'ch 24|Calabria, Wednes., April 13
China, Wedn'day, M'ch 30|Aleppo, Thursday, April 14
Siberia, Thursday, M'ch 31|Cuba, Wednesday, April 20
Java, Wednesday, April 6|Malta, Thursday, April 21

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By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage.
First Cabin....$130, gold. Second Cabin....$80, gold.
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Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
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as follows:

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MANHATTAN, Captain FORSTTH..Mar. 30, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Captain PRICE.....April 6, at 8 A. M.
IDAHO, Captain CUTTING.....April 13, at 3 P. M.
NEVADA, Captain GREEN.....April 20, at 9½ A. M.
COLORADO, Captain WILLIAMS..April 27, at 3 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80 gold.
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Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $90 and $70; Steerage, $30, currency.

Prepaid steerage from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $34 currency.

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TO EUROPE.
FOR BREMEN, COPENHAGEN, STETTIN AND HAVRE.

The first-class American steamship
RISING STAR
will be dispatched from Pier No. 43 North River on THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

Rates of Passage—First cabin, $90; second cabin, $60; steerage, $30, gold.

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Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
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ON 5TH AND 20TH OF EACH MONTH,

except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult Medicine and attendance free.

APRIL—ALASKA, Capt. GRAY, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. —

Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco April 30, 1870, for China and Japan.

Freight for ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on MONDAY, April 4. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.

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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:

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Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

MISSOURI, Captain J. B. EDWARDS, (via Nassau,) March 24.
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SAN JACINTO, Captain ATKINS, SATURDAY, March 26, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
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6:30 P. M., Pacific express, with sleeping cars through to Chicago without change, via M. C. Railroad, also L. S. and M. S. Railroad, (daily.)
11:00 P. M., night express, sleeping cars attached.
7:00 A. M., 2:30 and 5 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
9:00 A. M., 4:15 and 5:30 P. M., Peekskill trains.
1:00 and 6:30 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
6:00, 7:30, 9:10 A. M., 12 M., 3, 4:35, 5:10, 7 and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.

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Nov. 15, 1869. J. M. TOUCEY, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS WILL LEAVE depots at foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., as follows:

Through Express trains leave Chambers-st. at 9 A. M., 10 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. (daily;) leave 23d-st. at 7:45 A. M., 9:45 A. M., and 6:15 P. M. (daily.) New and improved Drawing-room Coaches will accompany the 8 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with magnificent Sleeping Coaches through to Cleveland and Galion. Sleeping Coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo, and the 6:30 P. M. train to Rochester, Buffalo and Cincinnati. An Emigrant train leaves daily at 8 P. M.

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For Otisville and Way at 8:30 A. M. daily, (23d-st. 8:15 A. M.)

For Newburg and Way at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M., (23d-st. 7:45 A. M., 3:15 and 4:15 P. M.)

For Suffern and Way, 5 P. M. and 6 P. M.; (23d-st. 4:45 and 5:45 P. M.) Theatre train, 11:30 P. M., (23d-st. 11 P. M.)

For Paterson and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 6:45 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 11:45 A. M., 1:45 P. M., (daily,) 3:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 6:45 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 12 M., 1:45 P. M., (daily,) 4 P. M., 5:15 P. M. and 6:45 P. M.

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For Piermont, Monsey and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 8:45 A. M., 12:45 P. M., *3:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 4:45 P. M., *6:15 P. M., and Saturdays only *12 midnight. From Chambers-st. Depot at 9 A. M., 1 P. M., *3:30 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 5 P. M., *6:30 P. M., and Saturdays only *12 midnight.

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C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, a few more engagements to go out by the day or week dress-making; cuts and fits ladies and misses' dresses; makes old dresses over; takes work home; has a Wheeler & Wilson's machine; has references. Call at No. 201 West 34th-st., corner 7th-av., over the bakery.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO YOUNG women; one as first-class cook; is an excellent baker; very neat in her kitchen; is a good cook; the other as first-class laundress; understands her business; City reference; would go to the country with a private family. Call at No. 343 West 26th-st., second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT young woman as nurse in a gentleman's family; would go to the country for the Summer, and would take charge of a couple of children; good City reference. Call at No. 329 West 15th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT woman, a situation as cook; is a thorough cook; meats, game, soups of all kinds, pastry, cream, jellies; excellent baker; understands the care of milk and butter; City or country. Best testimonials at No. 329 4th-av., new No. 335.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as cook; is a first-class baker; best of City reference; understands her business thoroughly. Can be seen for two days at No. 349 East 12th-st., second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH woman as cook; understands her business in all its branches; has the best of City references; no objection to going to the country. Call or address No. 642 3d-av., near 41st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LAUNDRESS by a very respectable woman; can do fluting and do up ladies' muslin in the best manner; will assist in chamber-work; best testimonials; country or City. Call at No. 329 4th-av., new No. 335.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as first-class cook; understands all kinds of cooking, both French and American; is a good baker; has no objections to the country. Can be seen for one day at No. 237 East 9th-st.

WANTED—BY A SUPERIOR NURSE, WITH five years' City references, a situation to take charge of an infant from its birth; sews neatly; quick at the needle; or as thorough chamber-maid and waitress in a private family. Call at 149 East 38th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant widow, a few ladies' or gentlemen's washing; can do all kinds of fine muslins; fluting done by machine; terms moderate; best of references. Mrs. MOORE, No. 121 West 16th-st., near 6th-av., top floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant woman as seamstress in a private family; understands Wheeler & Wilson's sewing-machine; best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 225 East 26th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT young woman, a situation as chamber-maid and washing, or chamber-maid and waiting; fully competent to fill either place; City or country; good City references. Call at No. 329 4th-av., new No. 335.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG American girl as nurse and chamber-maid, or willing to take charge of an infant; best of reference. Call for two days at No. 510 West 27th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as first-class laundress; has the best of City reference from her last place. Call or address No. 302 East 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL A SITUAtion as chamber-maid and to do coarse washing; the best City references given. Call at No. 332 West 17th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook; understands meats and soups, and is an excellent baker; best City reference. Call at No. 143 West 30th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERmaid or waitress by a respectable young woman who can be highly recommended. Address for two days, B. L., No. 594 3d-av., first floor front.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS laundress; understands all kinds of ladies' finery and French fluting; City reference. Call at No. 203 West 27th-st., near 7th-av., first floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ACTIVE young woman as first-class waitress; can take a waiter man's place; city reference. No. 203 West 27th-st., near 7th-av., first floor, back room.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant girl, a situation as chamber-maid and seamstress, or would take care of children. Call for two days at No. 244 East 21st-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS INFANTS' nurse, a situation; has the best of City references; and as a good plain seamstress. Apply at No. 1,284 Broadway, second floor, near 33d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook; understands meats and soups; is an excellent baker; best City reference. Call at No. 143 West 30th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant young woman as very competent seamstress and maid; understands the sewing-machine; the best City reference given. Call or address 342 East 21st-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chamber-maid and waitress; has no objection to go in country; has good City reference. Call at No. 217 West 36th-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman; a situation as first-class waitress, with City reference. Apply at No. 49 3d-av.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS FRENCH cook, a situation in a first-class family; wages $25 per month. Apply at No. 405 5th-av., corner of 37th-st.

WANTED—BY A SWEDISH WOMAN, A situation as laundress; can do all kinds of fine washing. Call at No. 332 East 33d-st., top floor.

A BROOKHAM'S, NO. 329 4TH-AV., NEW NO. 335.—Choice situations for all respectable nurses, ladies' maids, seamstresses, waitresses, chamber-maids, house-workers, cooks of all kinds, young girls, English, American, Irish, Scotch, also German and French.

SIMMS' OFFICE, NO. 139 WEST 30th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., is prepared to furnish all kinds of colored servants, having made an arrangement to bring as many from the South as may be ordered.

ATTENTION.—FIRST-CLASS SERVANTS, well recommended and capable for every capacity, can be immediately obtained at the Employment Agency, No. 1,294 Broadway, near 34st.

MALES.

WANTED—BY A GERMAN AGED WOMAN, a situation as good plain cook; is a good washer and ironer; has no objection to go out of the city; has been used to cooking by gas; can be seen at No. 50 2d-av., 3d house from 4th-st. Call or address Mrs. ——.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent young woman as cook; understands all kinds of cooking, baking; takes the entire charge of the kitchen; has no objection to go to private boarding-house; has good City and country references. Call at No. 139 West 26th-st., in the rear, for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant woman, to take in washing or go out by the day; has the best of City reference. Can be seen at any time at No. 218 West 27th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., Room No. 5.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN AMERIcan woman to do general house-work in a small private family; is a good plain cook. Can be seen for three days at No. 117 West 10th-st., in the front basement.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as chamber-maid and waitress, or would assist with washing and ironing. Can be seen for two days at her last employer's, No. 118 East 40th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as chamber-maid; would be willing to do some sewing, or assist with grown children if required; has City reference from a first-class family. Apply at No. 225 West 27th-st.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN MIDDLEaged woman, a situation as seamstress and to assist in chamber-work, or would wait upon an elderly lady; good City reference. Can be seen at No. 344 West 16th-st., third floor.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT PERSON, A situation as chamber-maid and seamstress in a private family; five years' City reference from her last place. Call at No. 164 West 34th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class laundress with four years' City reference; can do fluting and polishing. Can be seen for two days at No. 120 West 20th-st.

WANTED—BY A WOMAN WHO UNDERstands her business, a situation as cook in a private family; best City reference. Apply at No. 6 West 44th-st.

WANTED—A PLACE AS COOK BY A WOman who thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; good City reference. Call at No. 222 East 40th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion as chambermaid and waitress; has City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 563 3d-av., between 37th and 38th sts., second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman; is an excellent cook; good City reference. Call at No. 345 East 18th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WELSH girl, a situation as chamber-maid; would assist in sewing or washing; has good City references. Apply at No. 340 4th-av., corner of 25th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG Protestant woman to take care of growing children, and will do plain sewing; good City references. Call at No. 102 East 12th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COOK, one who knows her business; can furnish the best City reference. Call for two days at No. 146 East 15th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as first-class waitress; can take the place of a man in waiting; best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 629 6th-av., in the store, near 29th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as cook; would be willing to assist in washing and ironing; best City reference can be given by applying at No. 320 West 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Scotch woman as cook and help with the washing; best of City reference given. Call at No. 136 West 31st-st., over private stable.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as chambermaid and child's nurse; good City reference. Call for two days at No. 390 7th-av., between 31st and 32d sts., top floor, back.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, A situation as thorough cook; understands bread and biscuit; best of reference. Apply for two days at basement of No. 207 East 20th-st.

WANTED.—A LARGE NUMBER OF WET-nurses want situations at Mrs. HANSEN'S Nurse Agency, No. 204 6th-st., near Bowery. Apply from 10 until 4 o'clock, daily.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as good plain cook; will assist with the washing; best City reference. Apply at No. 226 West 34th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD GERman girl to do general house work. Call at No. 127 Norfolk-st., between Rivington and Stanton sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERmaid and laundress by a Protestant woman; best City reference. Apply for two days at No 288 3d-av.

WANTED.—A COMPETENT DRESS-MAKER wishes to go out by the day or week. Call at No. 62 West Washington-place.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT LAUNdress, a situation in a private family; can give good City references. Call at No. 28 West 30th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as chambermaid or waitress; good City reference. Call at No. 304 East 34th-st.

WANTED—BY A GERMAN GIRL, A SITUAas chamber-maid and waitress or nurse and seamstress. Apply at No. 138 6th-av., above 10th-st.

A ELDERLY LADY, OF CHEERFUL, active, industrious habits, of small income, wishes a home in a private family of decided respectability, to assist in house-keeping, make and mend clothes, and superintend domestic household affairs, where she would meet kind treatment. Address A. B., care of C. W. Crosley, No. 635 Broadway.

GERMAN FEMALE SERVANTS, CApable and trustworthy, constantly to be found at Mrs. LOWE'S German Institute, No. 1 First-st.

MRS. E. DEAN, LADIES' NURSE, residence No. 25 Clymer-st., Brooklyn, E. D.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable married man with a small family; is a good vegetable gardener and farmer; thoroughly understands farming; understands the care of horses and cows, and is capable of taking care of a gentleman's farm; has the best of references from his last employer. Address Mr. KNAPP, No. 4 Broad-st., New York.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED MAN, a situation as coachman and plain gardener; understands the care and driving of horses; is a good milker, and would make himself generally useful; has good City reference; wife is a good laundress; has one child. Address C. F., Box No. 192 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant married man as coachman; has had a long experience in the care and management of horses; can produce five years' recommendations; has no objections to the country. Address A. L., Box No. 214 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION by a man of practical experience; understands raising all kinds of fruits and vegetables; has had and can take entire charge of a gentleman's place; good reference. Apply to present employers, office No. 335 Pearl-st., for one week.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG man as coachman and gardener; understands the care and management of horses, as well as the general work of a place; can milk. Address R. S., Box No. 214 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER and coachman, by a married man who thoroughly understands his business; has been brought up to the business; has first-class references. Address P. A. W., Box No. 216 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom, and would assist in gardening if required; will be found sober, willing and obliging; has good reference from last employer. Address J. M., Box No. 201 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION by a married man with one child; understands his business; can take care of a gentleman's place; good City reference. Address JOHN, Gardener, Box No. 209 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GARDENer, a married man, no family, a Protestant; thoroughly understands his business as gardener, and is competent of taking charge of a small farm. Address A. B., Box No. 201 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION by an experienced single man; is competent to take charge of any gentleman's establishment; unexceptionable City reference. Call or address J. S., No. 13 East 37th-st., private stable.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom (private) by a young man (colored) who thoroughly understands the business; has the best of reference; is willing and obliging. Call or address THOMPSON, No. 59 Irving-place, club stable.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FARMER BY a married man; no family; thoroughly understands his business; his wife is a first-class butter-maker; the best of reference can be given. Call or address M. D., No. 67 Nassau-st., seed-store.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN by a single man; thoroughly understands his business; is a good milker; has first-class reference from his last employer. Address P. C., Box No. 214 *Times* Office.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A RESPECTable man and wife to take charge of a gentleman's place in the country; the man capable of doing plain gardening, carpentry and taking care of horses, &c. Call on D. WRIGHT, No. 311 4th-av., New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER by a married man who thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; has the best of reference for four years from his last place. Address J. W., Box No. 200 *Times* Office.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR COACHMEN, grooms, gardeners, farm hands and useful men of different nations, both married and single; Protestants and Catholics. Apply at CARPENTER'S Employment House, No. 116 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF EXperience, a situation as coachman and groom; thoroughly understands his business; can clip and singe; best City reference. Call or address No. 11 East 27th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN by a young man who thoroughly understands his business; is a good groom and careful driver; would make himself useful and work in garden if required; good reference. Address J. F., Box 218 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUAtion as coachman, or groom and coachman; he thoroughly understands his business; is a Protestant, and can be highly recommended. Address J. F., Box No. 212 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG man as coachman and gardener; understands his business thoroughly, and can come well recommended. Call at or address No. 123 West 23d-st., near 6th-av.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS.—AN HONEST, steady, sober man wants a situation as barkeeper; can give best references. Address GEORGE, No. 224 West 13th-st., near 6th-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GENTLEman, first-class accountant, correspondent, salesman, or partner; understands the manufacturing and jobbing trade; has a thorough knowledge of the dry goods trade; has a large acquaintance with the trade; has a small capital to invest; would not object to go out of the city; has been used to keeping set of books; has been in business for himself; has been City traveling salesman; has the best of City references. Call or address No. 20 2d-av., 3d house from 4th-st. Call or address Mr. ——.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A MAN AND wife; as family; the man as gardener; to take care of a gentleman's small place; has no objection to go to the country; the woman as cook; also a good vegetable gardener; the wife can do general housework, and is a good washer and ironer; both are willing and obliging. Address I. M. K., seed-store, No. 376 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG man as coachman and groom; understands his business; is used to the care of young horses; has the best of references from his late employer as to honesty and sobriety; has no objection to assist in the garden; country preferred. Address T. F. CONNOLLY, Box No. 197 *Times* Office, New-York.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISHMAN, PROTestant, age 34, married, no family, a situation to take charge of a gentleman's farm; understands all kinds of stock; farming in all its branches; first-class vegetable gardener; his wife to take charge of dairy and poultry; first-class reference. Address WILLIAM BROWN, Croton Landing, N. Y.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable married man, with a small family; is a good vegetable gardener and farmer; thoroughly understands farming; is willing and obliging; has the care of horses and cows, and is capable of taking care of a gentleman's farm; has the best of reference from his last employer. Address J. M., Box No. 201 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable colored young man as waiter in a private family; very attentive to his business and obliging; good references can be given from his last employer. Apply at No. 20 Schermerhorn-st., Brooklyn, or address T. ABBOTT.

WANTED—BY A MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE charge of a gentleman's residence or a farm-house; they understand it in all its branches and have had long experience, over twenty years. Apply to CHARLES KEENEY, for four days, No. 19 Spring-st., New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FARMER OR as vegetable gardener; has had long experience at the business; understands the care and management of all kinds of stock; can give first-class reference. Call or address G. W. W., seed-store, No. 201 Fulton-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant man, married; of sober and steady habits; is a good plain gardener; can take care of horses, &c.; his wife can do sewing, washing, or make butter; good reference from last place. Address M. O., Box No. 197 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER by a man that understands his business in doors and out of doors and laying out of new places and drainage; is middle-aged; the best recommendations; strictly temperate. Address Mr. D., Box No. 205 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SINGLE man who understands the care of horses; can drive or take care of a small garden; three years' reference. Address R. CORLIES, Box No. 193 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUAtion as plain gardener; has had six years' experience; understands the care of horses; references from last employer. Address J. F., Box No. 209 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, or the care and management of road horses, by a single man; English; can give the best of references. Call on or address E. C., No. 133 West 38th-st., New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER; understands the care of hot and cold graperies, green-houses, fruits and vegetables; good City reference from his last employer. Address T. R., Box No. 220 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISHMAN, MARried, no incumbrance, a situation as first-class coachman, City or country; good references. Apply at present employer's, No. 6 Nelson-place, over the stable, near 8th-st. and Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN by a Protestant man in City or country; understands his business thoroughly; will be found willing and obliging; good references from last employer. Address J. R., Box 202 *Times* office.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION by a single man; can take care of gentleman's place; can milk; understands care of horses; wages no object; good references. Address D, Box No. 216 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY SINGLE man as coachman and gardener; thoroughly understands his business in both; good references; can milk if required, and will be found willing and obliging. Address Q., Box No. 201 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS MAN, PROTestant, married, with one child, a situation as gardener and farmer; wife to take charge of dairy. Address F. G., No. 876 Broadway, in seed-store, or No. 11 East 35th-st.

WANTED—BY A MARRIED MAN WITH one child, a situation as gardener in all its branches; good hot and cold grapery, fruits, vegetables; best City reference. Address H., gardener, Box No. 217 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young man as coachman and groom, and would assist in garden if required; country preferred; four years' reference from last place. Address G. C., Box No. 202 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom, and would assist in gardening if required; will be found sober, willing and obliging; has good reference from last employer. Address J. M., Box No. 201 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION, by a man of experience; is married, and can give City references. Call at or address G. G., seed-store, No. 876 Broadway.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, a colored carpenter, employed at the Metropolitan Hotel, was arrested yesterday by Detective MCKEEVER and arraigned before Justice SCOTT, at the Tombs, on a charge of stealing a diamond breast-pin valued at $400. The owner, Mr. JOHN F. HOPKINSON, a guest at the hotel, placed the pin on the hearth-pan of his room, whence it was abstracted. As the prisoner was the only person who had access to the room, and subsequently absconded himself from the hotel, the Magistrate held him for trial.

Some men engaged in digging a cellar on the south side of Forty-fifth-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, came upon a human skull and hip bone imbedded in the earth several feet below the surface. The supposed sensation was immediately destroyed by an old resident of the neighborhood, who stated that the site of the cellar was a private burying ground many years ago. The appearance of the bones confirmed his supposition of their protracted burial, but as nothing else could be done with them they were taken to the Nineteenth Precinct Station-house, where they yet remain awaiting disposition.

The quarterly meeting of the Protestant Episcopal Sunday-school Association was held last evening at the Church of the Transfiguration in Twenty-ninth-street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. Dr. H. C. Potter, President; G. P. Quackenbos, G. C. Kendall and D. B. Whitlock, Vice-Presidents; Henry Mottel, Secretary; Philip Oakley, Treasurer, and John B. Morgan, Chaplain. Rev. H. C. POTTER read an essay on the relation of the rector to the Sunday-school, and a discussion took place on the expediency of giving prizes.

The letter carriers of the City gave their second annual ball at Apollo Hall, Twenty-eighth-street and Broadway, last evening. There was a very large attendance, and all who participated seemed to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. Mr. L. J. GIBNEY acted as floor manager, assisted by ten gentlemen of the Letter Carriers' Association; and the Reception Committee was headed by Mr. C. P. WIGGIN. It was far into the morning hour when the festivities terminated.

In the Harlem Police Court, yesterday, the examination of HENRY PUGH, charged with shooting PAYESE CONSTANTINO, an Italian, during a fight in MICHAEL GOWAN'S liquor saloon, in Sixty-fifth-street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, on the 16th of March, was continued. The only additional evidence brought forward by the prosecution was the statement of Dr. FRANCIS A. BUTTER, who expressed his opinion that the wound in CONSTANTINO'S head was caused by a pistol bullet. Justice MCQUADE then committed the prisoner for trial in default of $2,000 bail.

A mass temperance meeting was held last evening in the Madison-avenue Baptist Church, corner of Thirty-first-street. Hon. WILLIAM E. DODGE occupied the chair, and addresses were made by him, by Rev. T. L. CUYLER, Rev. J. B. DUNN and others.

The German Mutual Aid Society for Widows and Orphans, of this City, held a semi-annual meeting at St. Matthew's Church, corner of Broome and Elizabeth streets, last evening, Mr. H. ROCHOLL presiding. A report was made, showing that on March 1 the number of members of the Society was 671, and their funds amounted to $76,821 73. The following new directors were elected for the term of three years: Messrs. Theodore Broermann, Louis Buerger, F. W. Deitering, Fred. Kuhne, Geo. Lassignolo, Fred. Neff. The meeting then adjourned.

Chief Clerk HAWLEY, of the Police Department, has issued directions to the several Captains of the force to make and return to the Central Office inventories of all personal property in the various Station-houses in their charge, his purpose being to be fully prepared to make a speedy and correct transfer of all Police property to the new Commissioners under the Creamer bill. Several of these inventories were filed yesterday.

The curling match between the Thistle Curling Club and New-York Curling Club, which took place yesterday at the Empire Skating Rink, was won by the latter. The prizes were a silver medal and a photograph of the game. In the second game, played in the afternoon by twenty-eight members of the New-York Club, the prizes were taken by WM. KELOCK, DAVID FOULIS and WM. FERGUSON. They were respectively a pair of curling stones worth $25, a pair worth $15, and a pair of handles valued at $10.

The Eighteenth Assembly District Union Republican Association met last evening at No. 453 Fourth-avenue, for the purpose of acting upon the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws. GEO. H. VAN CLEFT presided and W. T. BLACK acted as Secretary. The constitution and by-laws were adopted after a brief discussion upon amendments of minor importance.

The American Geographical and Statistical Society will hold their regular monthly meeting this (Tuesday) evening, at their rooms in the Cooper Institute. S. P. FINSMORE, Esq., will read a paper on the subject of a canal across the American Isthmus.

The men who are accused of riotous conduct at the Pavonia Ferry on Saturday last, are not in the employ of the Erie Company.

Commissioner SHIELDS heard testimony, yesterday, in the case of ANDREW BROWN, doing business as a hatter, in Chatham-street, charged with having passed a counterfeit two-dollar bill on PATRICK CALLAGHAN, of No. 13 Mott-street. The evidence was contradictory. The case was adjourned.

MARY HARRIS was brought up at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, charged with a felonious assault on WILLIAM FIELD, of No. 2 Prince-street, on Sunday morning, by stabbing him in the face with a knife. The injured party did not appear, but a medical certificate was produced stating that, though the wound was extremely painful, there was no danger to his life. The prisoner was admitted to bail in $1,000.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG and AMBROSE MINNERLY, charged with having levied black-mail on a match manufacturer, were honorably discharged in the United States Commissioner's office yesterday, after a full examination.

The case of CHARLES BURNS, accused of passing a forged check for $110, has been adjourned until Thursday.

DAVID D. THOMAS, porter for Messrs. SHELDON & Co., book-publishers, at Nos. 498 and 500 Broadway, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before Justice SCOTT, at the Tombs, on a charge of having embezzled or stolen $70 worth of chromo pictures and $30 in money from his employer's store. The prisoner was remanded for examination.

HORACE P. CLARK'S examinaton before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, did not develop any interesting facts. The accused is charged with mixing whiskies of different brands without a rectifier's license, while doing business in Dey-street.

PETER BRUNT, a seaman on the schooner *B. H. Jones*, lying at Pier No. 20 East River, fell overboard, yesterday, and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

At an early hour yesterday morning, burglars effected an entrance into the store of ALTMAN & BROTHERS, No. 43 Third-avenue, and made up several large bundles of costly goods, ready for removal; but their noise having awakened the inmates of the upper portion of the house, they were forced to fly, leaving all the plunder and their tools behind them.

WILLIAM TUTTLE, aged nineteen, who was badly injured a week ago while coupling cars at Sufferns, on the Erie Railroad, died at Mount Sinai Hospital Saturday morning. This is the second death from the same cause on this road within a week.

HENRY CUSHING, of No. 190 Hester-street, was arraigned before Justice DOWLING yesterday at the Tombs, on a charge of having obtained $100 upon a false check from WM. LYNCH, a grocer at the corner of Mulberry and Hester streets. The offense was committed several weeks ago, when the accused escaped from the City, only recently returning to attend the funeral of his mother. CUSHING was held to bail in the sum of 1,000 for examination. Several additional complaints are to be preferred against him.

Coroner FLYNN held an inquest yesterday in the case of MARGARET KANE, the young woman who was killed a few days ago in the envelope manufactory of GEORGE H. RAY, at No. 77 John-street, by being caught in the machinery. The jury found a verdict of accidental death.

DENNIS SULLIVAN, aged seventy-eight, died suddenly on Sunday at No. 51 Park-street.

The Journeymen Tailors' Protective and Benevolent Union of this City, Mr. JACOB MORSTADT, President, held their fourth annual ball at Irving Hall, last night. It was largely attended, and both a pleasant and creditable affair.

Mrs. MARY DONNELLY yesterday in the Harlem Police Court preferred a charge against her father-in-law, MICHAEL O'DONNEL or DONLY, of attempting to outrage her person on the night of March 18. The accused denied the charge, but was committed for trial in default of $1,000.

MARY LAWLER, twenty-nine years of age, a resident of Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, while in this city, yesterday, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum, but was relieved of the drug before any serious injury was done. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

BROOKLYN.

The steam sloop-of-war *Colorado*, went down to the Battery yesterday, and will start on a trial trip today, after which she will start for China.

About midnight on Sunday, while Officer CLARK was endeavoring to quell a drunken row at the corner of Hicks and Nelson streets, South Brooklyn, he was set upon by a gang of the notorious rowdies of the quarter. Two other officers came to his aid, but the resistance was continued. They succeeded eventually in capturing two men named MCCARTHY and DUFFY, beside a drunken prisoner (DONNELLY) whom they had previously secured. The roughs were held to await examination.

During the past week 29,022 persons visited Prospect Park. On Sunday the number of visitors was 3,734.

At the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday morning, the trial of JOHN HOWARD for the murder of TERENCE FLYNN, in the Fifth Ward, on the 16th of October last, was set down for Thursday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

An arrest was made in New-York yesterday evening of a man named ANTHONY HILDEBRAND, charged with being concerned in the alleged fraudulent will case of JACOB ROSS, of East New-York.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Last Sunday, at Hastings, there appeared in the streets an insane man divested of all his apparel except his shirt. He said he was a Hessian, but lived in Broadway, New-York, and that his name was PETER NEWMAN. In his ravings he alluded frequently to his wife.

Coroner SMITH held an inquest at Yonkers on Sunday upon the body of an unknown newsboy about fifteen years old, who was run over and killed by a Hudson River Railroad train. A verdict of accidental death was accordingly rendered.

HENRY GREGORY, a colored resident of Rye, on Sunday night, paid a nocturnal visit to that portion of the neighboring town of Harrison, known as "The Purchase," and stole a horse belonging to Mr. WILSON, and took the animal to East Port Chester, where he sold it to HENRY PHIFER for $80. GREGORY communicated his good luck to HENRY DOWNS, who stole the money which GREGORY had received from PHIFER. GREGORY caused DOWN'S arrest for robbing him of his $80 in money, whereupon DOWNS caused the arrest of GREGORY for stealing Mr. WILSON'S horse. Both were held to answer.

The Democrats of New-Rochelle on Saturday evening nominated GEORGE W. DAVIDS, (present incumbent,) for Supervisor, EDWARD GOVERS for Town Clerk, C. L. ARCHER for Assessor, WM. BRADY, WM. PINCKNEY and WM. H. LE COUNT for Justices of the Peace, and PHILIP CONAWAY for Commissioner of Highways.

LONG ISLAND.

At the annual election of the stockholders of the Flushing and North Side Railroad Company, at Flushing yesterday, the following persons were elected Directors for the ensuing year: John D. Locke, John J. Locke, Adolph Poppenhusen, Conrad Poppenhusen, Herman Funcke, Henry Clement, Chas. A. Roe, E. B. Hinsdale, S. B. Parsons, Morris Franklin, J. J. Merritt, John W. Lawrence, Herman Poppenhusen. One thousand five hundred and eleven shares of the stock was voted upon.

Last Friday a boy named RICHARD ECKEL, residing at College Point, was crushed by a dirt cart, and so badly wounded that he died the next day. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was accidental death.

NEW-JERSEY.

JAMES M. OSTRANDER, a conductor in the employ of the Erie Railway Company, was killed at Long Dock in Jersey City yesterday. He was just about to step upon his train when an engine backed down and struck him. His skull was broken and death was instantaneous.

ANN TODD was arrested last evening in Jersey City on a charge of having broken the doors in the house of FRANK NORTON, and assaulted him with an ax. She is held for examination.

Justice WHITE, of Hoboken, yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of JOHN C. JOHNSON, a constable, and three other men, on a charge of having robbed EDWARD HANLON. The bar-keeper in MCMAHON'S saloon, in Hoboken, had stigmatized a bill which HANLON had offered him in pay for drinks, as bad, and had called in JOHNSON to arrest him. The four then took from him another $2 bill, and Constable JOHNSON took him into custody. The bills were subsequently found to be genuine, but the accused refused to deliver them to him, when he was discharged. Hence the warrant.

JAMES M. OSTRANDER, a conductor on the Erie Railroad, was killed, yesterday afternoon, at the crossing of the Northern Railroad, Pavonia-avenue. He was standing on the crossing, and was struck by engine No. 2, which was passing at the time, and was instantly killed. The deceased leaves a wife, but no children. Coroner BURNS will hold an inquest today. No blame attaches to the engineer.

An Englishman, who had while intoxicated wandered into the saloon of JAMES COLLIER, at Passaic, on Friday morning last, and who had subsequently fallen down and remained asleep on the floor of an adjoining room, was later in the day, when an attempt was made to awaken him, found to be dead. An investigation having been demanded by Mr. COLLIER, he was fully exonerated from all blame, and a certificate of interment having been issued, the remains were interred yesterday morning. Deceased was recognized as a former laborer on the streets in that village.

Rumor mentions a project on the part of the Paterson City Council to purchase for $1,000,000 the water-works and the property about Passaic Falls for use as a public park.

The new Methodist Church at Morristown will be dedicated to-day. Bishop JAMES will preach the dedicatory sermon at 10 o'clock, and Rev. R. S. FOSTER, D. D., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Judge WILLIAMS and Councilmen EGNER, of Orange, have announced their intention of contesting the recent election to secure their seats in the Board of Freeholders and the Common Council.

The bones of the mastodon that were discovered in Salem County last Fall have been sold to the State of New-Jersey for $300.

In the County Court, in session at Hudson City yesterday, LOUISA SIMONS was tried upon a charge of bigamy, and acquitted for want of sufficient proof. It was alleged that, though less than eighteen years of age, she had married a Mr. SIMONS, of West Hoboken, and that during his lifetime she had, on the 22d of January last, wedded JOSEPH G. TAYLOR, of Union Hill.

In the Essex County Court of Special Sessions yesterday, DENNIS BRENNER, charged with entering a house in Broad-street, with the intent to steal, was convicted. RUDOLPH BURGER, who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the county jail. CHARLES KILLETT pleaded guilty to a similar charge; his sentence was suspended. ANN GALLAGHER, tried for larceny, was acquitted. AUGUSTUS DULACE pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by some incendiaries on Sunday morning to burn the stable of Justice WM. ALLEN, on Newark-avenue.

At the Newark Cathedral, on Sunday morning, Rev. Father DOANE announced that the Sisters at the hospital wanted a horse, wagon and harness, and materials for building a stable. In the evening one gentleman contributed a horse, another a harness, a third gave a wagon, while a fourth furnished the materials for the stable.

ABRAHAM ACKERMAN, the alleged leader in the riot at Pavonia Ferry, in Jersey City, on Saturday last, surrendered himself yesterday to the Police authorities. He offered bail, but it was not accepted, and he was committed to the cells.

The Democrats of the new ward in Jersey City have organized a political club, to be known as the Andrew Jackson Democratic Society.

Owing to the absence of a complainant yesterday morning, the members of Jackson Engine Company, No. 6, who are charged with having stolen goods from the burning freight depot of the Central Railroad at Communipaw on Friday night last, were discharged. O'SHAUNESSY, who attempted to rescue the prisoners, is held.

BENJAMIN SOMERSET, a colored man, ninety years of age, who was a slave at the time of the abolition of slavery in the State of New-Jersey, died recently at Lamington. He had accumulated a large property, and was universally respected.

Mrs. OESE, who eloped a few days ago in company with young ROSE and a Mrs. LLOYD, returned yesterday in company with her husband to Newark, having been arrested in Pittsburg. Mrs. LLOYD has returned to New-York with her husband. The whereabouts of ROSE are unknown, he having left the two women in Pittsburg, when they were captured by their husbands.

The Individuality of Woman—Lecture by Miss Keiser.

Cooper Institute was well filled last evening with an audience assembled to listen to the efforts of a *débutante* in the lecture field, a Miss KEISER, who was announced to speak on the "Individuality of Woman."

Gen. S. L. WOODFORD presided, and, in a few prefatory remarks, explained that he was present, although considered somewhat of a "Hunker" on the woman's rights question, in performance of a pleasant personal duty, and also because, although disbelieving that the ballot was the panacea for all evils, he believed that all persons should have the right to work in whatever sphere they chose. He introduced Miss KEISER. She thought it would be pleasant to approach the subject either as a philosopher or as a scholar, but since that was impossible, she would give sketches of men and women as they were, taking her subjects where she chose. After rehearsing some of the characteristics of the middle ages, the superstitions age and other ages, she discussed the individuality of women during the so-called dark ages. In religious persecutions alone were men and women considered equal. Men and women died alike. ROGER WILLIAMS was the first in this country to proclaim intellectual liberty for all. He never reviled his wife, even when she deserted him, which showed his recognition of the individuality of

Mr. J. H. RICHARDS, of Oberlin College, will lecture and M. E. Immerse, for Oberlin College and the Reformed Church.

Young Men's Christian Association.

A regular monthly meeting of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening, in the lecture-room of St. Philip's (Episcopal) Church, in Mulberry-street, near Bleecker. Twenty-one new members were admitted. An essay was read by Mr. ISAIAH LAWRENCE, on "The Course and Destination of Commerce and the Future of the United States." After referring to the rise and progress of commerce in the East, the essayist depicted vividly the rapid strides which have been made in commerce on this continent, and ventured the prediction that the City of New-York, on the Atlantic, and San Francisco, on the Pacific, would, a few years hence, be the two great commercial cities on the globe. He alluded to the great change which in the last few years has taken place in public opinion in regard to the race of people assembled before him, and concluded by urging his hearers to persevere, to be honest, sober and industrious, and in all respects to acquit themselves like men.

A New Organ.

A new organ just completed by Messrs. J. H. & C. S. ODELL, for Trinity Church, Toledo, Ohio, was publicly exhibited at their factory, yesterday afternoon and evening. The organ possesses two banks of keys, with thirty stops and ten "pneumatic composition" knobs. The VOX HUMANA stop, to the perfecting of which Messrs. ODELL have devoted much time, is of rare purity of tone, and is, in fact, one of the best ever put in an organ. The flutes are clear and the diapason rich in tone. All the stops run through, and the effect of the full organ is good. Taken as a whole, this instrument is worthy of praise for good voicing, ready-speaking reeds, and well perfected foundation stops. Mr. HENRY BROWN exhibited its capacities, yesterday, to the entire satisfaction of all who heard him. The cost of the organ was $6,000.

The Assault on Major Leland.

THEODORE ALLEN, proprietor of the St. Bernard House, writes concerning the assault on Major LELAND, that about 8 o'clock on Saturday night he was playing billiards in his house when a man ran in the front door. He asked him what he wanted. The man said that a drunken loafer had insulted a woman, and that he had knocked him down. ALLEN told him that he did not want any trouble, and he must leave. During the time ALLEN was talking to him the Major was in the street firing his pistol. The man went about his business.

The Princeton Dinner.

BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER, of Philadelphia, Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, one of the most brilliant lawyers of the country, is to be among the speakers at the Princeton Alumni dinner, at Delmonico's, on Thursday evening of this week. We hear that many other alumni of high position and eminent ability will be present on the occasion. Rev. Dr. MCCOSH is to respond to the toast to "Alma Mater." Rev. Drs. HALL and ADAMS, of this City, will be present.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Senate today confirmed the following promotions in the navy:

Commodore John A. Winslow to be Rear-Admiral; Capt. James H. Strong to be Commodore; Commander A. C. Rhind to be Captain; Lieut-Commander Joseph N. Miller to be Commander; Lieut. Gustavus V. Menzies to be Lieutenant-Commander; Capt. James M. Frailey to be Commodore; Commander George H. Ransom to be Captain; Lieut.-Commander Alfred Hopkins to be Commander; Lieut. Edward S. Keyser to be Lieutenant-Commander; Lieut. Thos. Nelson to be Lieutenant-Commander; Lieut. De Witt C. Kells to be Lieutenant-Commander; Lieut. F. J. McCurley to be Lieutenant-Commander.

The following First Assistant Engineers to be Chief-Engineers:

George J. Barry, N. B. Littig, (lost on the *Oneida*,) W. G. Buehler, R. H. Nones, Jefferson Young, B. C. Rampton, John Purdy, Jr., H. L. Snyder, S. I. P. Ayres, Oscar H. Lackey, Charles E. De Valin, E. B. Latch, Sidney Albert, J. H. Bailey.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, March 21.—The market for American Securities closed steady. The following table shows the course of Securities and Stocks during the day:

	11½ A. M.	2 P. M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	93	....	93
Consols for account	93¼	....	93¼
United States 5-20s of 1862	90¾	90¾	90¾
United States 5-20s, 1865, (old)	89¼	....	89¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	89¼	....	89¾
United States 10-40s	87	86¾	86¾
Illinois Cen. Railroad Shares	115¾	....	115¾
Erie Railroad Shares	21¾	....	21½
At. and Gt. Western Shares	29¼	....	29

LONDON, March 21—4½ P. M.—Consols closed at 93 for money and 93¼ for the account. United States Five-twenty Bonds closed at 90¾ for the issue of 1862; 89 for the issue of 1865, and 89¼ for the issue of 1867; Ten-forties 86¾. Erie Railway Shares, 21¾; Illinois Centrals, 115¾; Atlantic and Great Western firm at 29.

PARIS, March 21.—The Bourse opened quiet. RENTES, 73f. 60c.

FRANKFORT, March 21.—United States Bonds opened firm at 85¼@85¾.

PARIS, March 21.—Bourse closed firm; Rentes, 73f. 77c.

LONDON, March 21.—The shipments of COTTON from Bombay to the 16th inst., for a fortnight, have been 22,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 21—11¾ A. M.—COTTON—The market opened firm. Middling Uplands at 11¼d.; Middling Orleans at 11¼d. The sales of the day are estimated at 12,000 bales.

HAVRE, March 21.—COTTON closed quiet on Saturday night at 136¼f. ₱ cwt. for Tres Ordinaire on the spot.

BREMEN, March 21.—PETROLEUM closed quiet on Saturday night.

HAMBURG, March 21.—PETROLEUM closed heavy on Saturday night.

ANTWERP, March 21.—PETROLEUM opened quiet at 56¾f. for Standard White.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—1½ P. M.—Cotton, 11¼d.@11¾d. for Middling Uplands, and 11¾d.@11¼d. for Middling Orleans.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—4½ P. M.—Cotton closed at 11¼d. for Middling Uplands and 11¾d. for Middling Orleans. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export. Cheese, 63s. ₱ cwt.

LONDON, March 21—4½ P. M.—Tallow, 42s ₱ cwt. Refined Petroleum flat at 1s. 9¼d.@1s. 10d. ₱ gallon. Linseed Oil quiet but steady; Calcutta Linseed firm at 59s. 6d.@59s. 6d.

HAVRE, March 21.—COTTON closed firm and unchanged for on the spot.

ANTWERP, March 21.—PETROLEUM quiet and unchanged.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 21.—EXCHANGE unchanged. FLOUR quiet, at $3 25@$4 75 for Spring Extras. WHEAT—No. 1 quiet, at 82c.@84c.; No. 2 closed easy, at 79¼c.@79¾c.; in the afternoon, 75c., cash; 75¼c., seller April. CORN firm, steady and higher, at 72c.@73¼c. for No. 2; 62c.@65c. for no grade; in the afternoon steady, at 72c. for No. 2; 64c.@66c. for no grade. OATS firm and moderately active, at 37¼d. for No. 2. RYE firmer, at 65¼c.@67½c. for No. 2. BARLEY nominal. HIGHWINES firm, at 93c. in wood and 95c. in iron-bound packages. PROVISIONS quiet and steady, at $23 50 for Mess Pork; 13¼c. for Lard; 9c. for dry-salted Shoulders; 12c. for rough Sides; 15c. for short-rib Middles, loose. Live HOGS declined 25c.@50c.; sales at $3 20@$3 85 for common to extra. CATTLE quiet and declined 20c.@25c.; sales at $4 75@$7 30 for Cows to choice shipping Steers. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 8,000 bushels Wheat, 12,000 bushels Corn, 5,500 bushels Oats, 1,400 bushels Rye, 1,100 bushels Barley. SHIPMENTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 32,000 bushels Wheat, 14,000 bushels Corn, 6,000 bushels Oats, 3,200 bushels Barley.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—TOBACCO unchanged. COTTON steady at 22c.@22½c. FLOUR dull at $3 90@$4 12½c. for Fall Superfine; $4 25@$4 50 for Extra; $4 70@$4 75 for Double Extra; $5@$5 25 for Treble Extra. WHEAT dull; No. 2 Red Fall, $1 02; No. 1 Red Fall, $1 11@$1 12½; Choice, $1 20. CORN firmer at 38c. for Mixed 37c.@37½c. for Yellow; 40c.@40½c. for White. OATS declining, with but little doing. BARLEY firm for prime to choice Minnesota at 95c.@$1. RYE wanted at 71c.@72c. WHISKY firmer at 93c. PORK quiet at $23 25@$23 50. Dry-salted MEATS unchanged. BACON dull; Shoulders, 10¼c.; Clear Rib Sides, 14¼c.; Clear Sides, 15¼c.@15½c.; Clear Sides wanted at 15c., in round lots. LARD firm at 13¼c.@14c. for Steam and Kettle; 15½c. for choice Keg. CATTLE quiet at $3 75@$6 75 for Fair to Choice. HOGS easy at $3 20@$3 50. RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,500 bbls.; Wheat, 17,000 bushels; Corn, 17,000 bushels; Oats, 10,000 bushels; Barley, 3,500 bushels.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—Nothing to quote was done in WHEAT today. RYE firm and more active at 90c.@91. CORN—Small sales No. 2 New at 92c.; New Round Yellow at 86c. OATS firm at 37c. for State, in bags at the elevator, and 55c. delivered. BARLEY quiet and unchanged. BEEVES—The receipts were 1,500 head short of last week; the average quality was inferior. Extra Steers brought ¼c. ₱ lb. higher than last week, and medium ¼c. higher. The highest price realized was 11c. for 6 head of Ohio Steers, averaging 1,450 lbs., and the next highest 9c. for Kentucky Steers, averaging 1,580 lbs. The range was from 6¼c.@9¼c. There is no change in Milch Cows. SHEEP in light supply, and the market rules from ¼c.@¾c. higher; common to fair, 5¼c.@6¼c.; fair to good, 6¼c.@7½c.; good to extra, 8c.@9¼c. For HOGS the market is quiet; Store Pigs, 9¼c. The cattle market-day here will be Thursday or Friday hereafter.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—COTTON dull; Middling Upland, 24c.@24¼c. CLOVER-SEED in good demand at 9c.@9¾c. TIMOTHY, $5 80. FLAX-SEED—Small business at $2 20@$2 25. FLOUR dull; Superfine, $4 25@$4 37½; Extras, $4 62½@$4 75; Iowa and Minnesota Extra Family, $5@$5 75; Pennsylvania do., $5 12½@$5 75; Indiana and Ohio do., $5 25@$5 50; Fancy, $7@$7 50. WHEAT dull, weak and unchanged. CORN active; Yellow, 90c.@92c. OATS dull at 53c.@55c. BARLEY dull. PETROLEUM dull; Crude, 19c.@19½c.; Refined, 23½c. PROVISIONS a little more firm. Mess PORK, $23@$24 25. LARD, 14¼c. WHISKY dull and unchanged. Beef CATTLE dull, and 4c.@9¼c. higher; sales 1,700 Extra Pennsylvania and Western Steers at 9¼c.@10c.; Fair to Good, 7c.@8c.; Common, 5c.@6¼c. SHEEP dull; sales 12,000 head at 5c.@6¼c. HOGS, 25c.@30c. higher; sales 2,800 at $12 50@$13 50 for Slop, $13@$13 50 for Corn-fed.

CINCINNATI, March 21.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT quoted and unchanged. CORN dull and drooping; Ear, 75c.@77c. OATS dull at 46c.@53c. RYE in limited demand at 83c.@86c. BARLEY nominally unchanged. COTTON firm at 21¾c.@22c. for Middling. TOBACCO dull and unchanged. WHISKY firm at 92c. with a fair demand. Mess PORK held at the 22, with no demand. Bulk MEATS—9¾c. for Shoulders. BACON irregular; Shoulders held at 10¼c.; Clear Sides, 15c., with no demand; Clear Rib Sides sold at 14¼c., now held at 14¾c. LARD dull at 14c. for prime Steam and Kettle, with no demand. Sugar-cured HAMS, 16c.@18c.

OSWEGO, March 21.—FLOUR steady and unchanged; sales 1,300 bbls. at $3 75 for No. 1 Spring; $3 90@$4 12½c. for Fall Superfine; $4 25@$4 50 for Extra; $4 70@$4 75 for Double Extra; $5@$5 25 for Treble Extra. WHEAT dull; No. 2 Red Fall, $1 02; No. 1 Red Fall, $1 11@$1 12½; Choice, $1 20. CORN firmer at 82½c. for No. 1 Barley nominal. CORN-MEAL $2 25 for

Kiln-dried. Also, Rye Meal, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Hominy, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, Pearl Oats, Farina, Rye Flour, Corn Starch, Oat Meal, Wheat Meal, Rye Meal, Cracked Wheat, Pearl Hominy, Pearl Wheat, Pearl Rye, Rye Hominy, Pearl Rye, Rye Hominy, Pearl Rye, Rye Hominy